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AMERICA ENTERS THE FRAY IN KOREA

ALLOW MEMBERS TO HELP SOUTH KOREA U.S. Resolution Before Security Council

LAKE SUCCESS, June 27. (PTI-Reuters).
THE United States today called on the Security Council to allow all members of the United Nations to help the Korean Republic to repel the armed attack.

MACARTHUR IN COMMAND

WASHINGTON, June 27. (PTI-Reuters).
A high Defence Department official said responsibility for the whole tactical operation in Korea, including operation control of Seventh Fleet, had been handed to General MacArthur.

U. S. FORCES IN S. E. ASIA

Naval And Air Strength

WASHINGTON, June 27. (PTI-Reuters). A high Defence Department official said here, that the United States does not contemplate sending ground forces, either army or marine, to Korea.

Naval forces in the Far East comprise eighteen combat vessels. The United States naval forces, Far East, under Vice Admiral Calvin L. Joy, and based in Japan, consist of one light cruiser and four destroyers.

THE 7TH FLEET

The Seventh Fleet, which has been ordered to protect Formosa, is based in the Philippines-Guam Area. It comprises the 27,000-ton aircraft carrier valley force, one heavy cruiser, six destroyers, two escort destroyers, three submarines, a small seaplane tender, a fleet tanker and a high speed transport.

The United States Air Force in the Far East comprises one B-29 medium bomber, group, five fighter Q groups, one all-weather fighter group, two old 26 light bomber squadrons and one troop carrier group.

In addition there are a few weather reconnaissance and tactical reconnaissance squadrons and a few air-sea rescue flights.

The air force units are dispersed between Japan, Okinawa, Guam and the Philippines.

The only American troops in Korea are the 500 members of the Korea Military Advisory Group.

RED BASE IN E. PAKISTAN

Assam Officials Vigilant

SHILLONG, June 27. (UPI). Reports in some papers in India and Pakistan that there were serious and increased Communist activities in Assam and its bordering States were very much exaggerated, said an Assam Government spokesman to UPI today.

On the contrary, he added, action taken during the last three months in Assam and its bordering States by respective governments, had weakened the Communist movement to a great extent.

The spokesman further said that a good number of Communists had been arrested and the movement showed evident signs of coming under complete control. Effective steps had been taken to deal with Communist movement in Assam, Manipur and Tripura and authorities were fully alert and had taken all precautions to prevent any strengthening of the movement.

Reports, however, had been received of Communist activities in North Mymensingh in East Pakistan where Communists were said to have set up a base of action. Assam authorities were taking steps to prevent these Mymensingh Communists from spreading their influence in the Garo Hills, a bordering district in Assam.

U. S. Forces Will Go Into Action

TRUMAN CRIES HALT TO RED AGGRESSION

Seventh Fleet Ordered To Prevent Attack On Formosa

AID TO SOUTH-EAST ASIA SPEEDED

WASHINGTON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters)

PRESIDENT TRUMAN today ordered American air and sea forces into action into Korea and took steps to safeguard the security of other non-Communist States in Asia.

The President ordered the Seventh Fleet "to prevent any attack on Formosa".

President Truman also ordered acceleration of military aid to the Philippines and Indo-China.

The President ordered United States forces to give South Korean Government troops "cover and support in their resistance to the North Korean invaders".



He acted as Commander-in-Chief of the United States armed forces.

The President also called upon the Chinese Nationalist Government to cease all air and sea operations against the mainland.

President Truman also stated that he had ordered acceleration of military assistance to France as well as to "the associated states in Indo-China".

The President said "the attack upon Korea makes it plain that Communism has passed beyond the use of subversion to conquer independent nations and will now use armed invasion and war."

"It has defied the orders of the Security Council of the United Nations, issued to preserve international peace and security."

The President continued: "In these circumstances the occupation of Formosa by Communist forces would be a direct threat to the security of the Pacific area and to United States forces performing their lawful and necessary functions in that area."

President Truman said: "I know that all members of the United Nations will consider carefully the consequences of this latest aggression in Korea in defiance of the Charter of the United Nations."

TEXT OF TRUMAN'S STATEMENT

The text of President Truman's statement on Korea was as follows: "In Korea, the Government forces, which were armed to prevent border raids and to preserve internal security, were attacked by invading forces from North Korea."

"The Security Council of the United Nations called upon the invading troops to cease hostilities and to withdraw to the 38th parallel."

"This they have not done, but on the contrary have pressed the attack. The Security Council called upon all members of the United Nations to render every assistance to the United Nations in the execution of this resolution."

"In these circumstances I have ordered United States air and sea forces to give the Korean Government troops cover and support."

"The attack upon Korea makes it plain beyond all doubt that Communism has passed beyond the use of subversion to conquer independent nations and will now use armed invasion and war."

"It has defied the orders of the Security Council of the United Nations issued to preserve international peace and security."

"In these circumstances the occupation of Formosa by Communist forces would be a direct threat to the security of the Pacific area and to United States forces performing their lawful and necessary functions in that area."

TEXTILE MISSION: British delegates to the recent Anglo-American Textile Mission to Japan, reported today that "we bring back no solution—not even proposals for a solution" of the difficulties involved in Japan's future participation in world cotton trade.

MOVEMENT RICE CONTROL: The Movement of rice from Manipur has been controlled by the promulgation on Friday of Manipur Rice (Movement Control) Order, 1950.

Rau's Proposal

LAKE SUCCESS, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): Mr. B. N. Rau, of India, this month's President of the Security Council was understood to be considering introducing a resolution in the Council today calling for a Truman-Stalin meeting.

MOSCOW PRESS ON KOREAN WAR

MOSCOW, June 27. (PTI-Reuters): Moscow papers continued to give prominence today on their foreign news pages to agency messages from both North and South Korea.

All papers printed the two-column text of a mobilisation appeal by North Korean Prime Minister Kim Il-sung, which said the fighting was just a war for the unification of the homeland.

They also published a Tass message from New York, reporting the Security Council's decisions. These were stated to lack force owing to the absence of the Soviet member.

Agency reports from Seoul were quoted in Tass messages from London, Tokyo, Paris and Shanghai.

TIES WITH PEKING: Mr. Tajuddin Pakistan's office, on special duty in Communist China has arrived in Peking from Nanking to discuss with Peking authorities exchange of diplomatic representatives between the two countries according to information received in Karachi.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS U.S. PROPOSAL

LONDON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters). Prime Minister Clement Attlee intervening in the debate in the House of Commons tonight, announced that Britain would support the United States resolution being presented to the Security Council tonight.

Mr. Attlee read President Truman's statement on Korea and said the United Kingdom representative would support the American resolution which would recommend members of the United Nations should furnish such assistance to the Republic of Korea as may be necessary to repel an attack.

An earlier message stated: Prime Minister Clement Attlee in a statement on Korea in the House of Commons said the Security Council was meeting this evening and he would interrupt the debate on the Schuman Plan to tell the House if any further important developments occurred.

Later when Mr. Attlee did not reply to a question, Mr. Churchill intervened to suggest that discussion should be deferred until after the announcement foreshadowed by Mr. Attlee.

VERY RARE OCCURRENCE

The Prime Minister said that would be the better course.
(To interrupt a debate in the Com-

SEOUL STRUGGLES FOR SURVIVAL

Enemy Grip Tightens: Cabinet Stays On

TOKYO, June 27. (PTI-Reuters).
NORTH KOREA'S heavy tanks struck menacingly at Seoul again today after crushing a desperate southern counter-drive to free the iron grip on their capital.
Seoul echoed to the din of battle a few miles to the north and the roar of dog-fights in the air above, while its outgunned defenders struggled to hold back the Communist invaders who marched over the border three days ago.

American fighters shot down four Soviet-type Yaks trying to interfere with the evacuation of American civilians from Seoul in transport planes, General Douglas MacArthur, American Commander in Japan, announced here.
Korean fighter pilots were also reported to have shot down three Russian-type planes over Seoul's Kimp'o airport early today.

Ageing South Korean President Syngman Rhee and his Cabinet stood fast in the embattled capital through the hours of confused attack and counter-attack. They suspended the planned evacuation of Seoul when the South Korean soldiers were visible from the hills of Seoul's northern suburbs early today, but the capital's 2 million population remained calm.

EVACUATION

Air force headquarters in Tokyo announced that all Americans in the Seoul area had been safely evacuated by tonight. Evacuees reported the South Korean morale was good with troops singing as they marched through the streets. There was no sign of panic.

General MacArthur's communique added that "reports of the seizure of Seoul have been exaggerated, but this is understandable due to war hysteria resulting from the unprovoked Korean assault."

"Tanks reported in the suburbs of Seoul appear to have been isolated forays."

"American Embassy and Korean military advisory staffs have not left Seoul."

Previous reports that the Korean Government had left Seoul for the South appear unfounded.

A United States army spokesman said in Washington today that official military reports reaching there showed the South Korean forces in the field were "fighting well". There had been no indication of any hasty retreat or demoralised units.

Officials confirmed a landing by about 1,000 North Korean troops 45 miles north-east of Pusan on the south-eastern tip of the Korean peninsula. Pusan is one of the two main ports of the South Korean Republic.

South Korean troops stationed at Pusan had been moved up to engage them.

RADIO LINK AGAIN

NEW YORK: The Radio Corporation of America announced late tonight that it had resumed traffic with Seoul at 23:45 GMT after the front line radio station had been silent for.
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NO LAND ARMY

WASHINGTON, June 27. (PTI-Reuters).
Defence Secretary Louis Johnson said the United States had not committed land troops for action by the statement issued by President Truman today.

ATTLEE WINS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Policy On Schuman Plan Upheld

LONDON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): Britain's Labour Government tonight won a vote of confidence on its handling of the Schuman coal-steel merger proposals.

The Government got 309 votes compared to the opposition's 289.

Voting ended a bitterly argued two-day debate in which Conservatives and Liberals officially united their forces in an attack on the Government's policy.

The opposition demanded the Government to take part in the current Paris talks on the Schuman Plan.

Naval Exercises Off Singapore

INDIAN AND BRITISH UNITS TO TAKE PART

(ON BOARD INS DELHI, June 27. (PTI).)

UNITS of the Indian Naval Squadron and the British Far Eastern Squadron this morning began their combined exercises with joint manoeuvres about 35 miles due south of Singapore Road.

Mr. J. A. Thivy, Government of India's Representative in Singapore, will be one of the interested observers of the combined exercises which will conclude tonight with a night encounter.

The British Far East Squadron was represented by the cruiser H.M.S. Kenya and frigate H.M.S. Mountbatten. The exercises under the operational command of Rear-Admiral G. Barnard will be highlighted by an "ability" attack by a large striking force of R.A.F. planes of the combined squadron in the afternoon.

RELEASE OF TWO HYDERABAD REDS ORDERED

A BENCH of the Hyderabad High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. R. S. Naik, and Mr. Justice Mohammed Ahmed Ansari today ordered the release of two persons, suspected to be Communists, who were detained under the Preventive Detention Act.

Their Lordships held that the delay in communicating the grounds of detention to the detenus was "unreasonable" and that the detention of the persons, S. Ramakrishna and S. Narasimha Murli, father and son, on account of delayed communication of grounds of detention was illegal.

APPLICATION

The order directing the release of the two detenus, who were arrested on March 30 last at Khamman and detained under Section 3 of the Preventive Detention Act, was passed on a habeas corpus application filed by the wife of one of the accused, who is also the mother of the other, accused, stating that the two persons

were arrested without any reason, that they belonged to the legal profession and were unconnected with any political party.

Their Lordships stated that the grounds of detention were communicated to the detenus on the evening of June 26, 1950, at 6 p.m.

They added: "We think the delay in communicating the grounds of detention to the detenus is such as to entitle them to be released forthwith. Section (7) of the Preventive Detention Act stated that the grounds shall be communicated to the detenus as soon as may be possible so as to afford the detenu the earliest opportunity of making a representation against the order."

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The Lady Irwin College for Women, Sikandra Road, New Delhi, provides a Teachers' Training Diploma Course in Home Science and a Diploma Course in Needlework. The new session commences from the 14th August. Minimum qualification for admission—Matriculation or its equivalent. The College hopes to start the B.Sc. Degree Course in Home Science in the new session. Prospectuses are available from the Directress on payment of eight annas per copy. Applications on prescribed forms should reach the Directress by the 15th July. 8098

A Business Career—Davar's College of Commerce—Golden Jubilee Session just commenced. Enrol immediately for Specialised Diploma Courses, such as Company Secretaries, Bank Officers, Accountants and Auditors, General Commerce, Gregg Shorthand etc. Morning classes. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for Prospectus 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 1929

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By Order of the Directors, TATA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED, Managing Agents, J. R. D. TATA Director Bombay, 27th June, 1950. 8119

AUCTION SALES

Under instructions from Lt. R. S. MALLA, Messrs MISTRY & CO. Auctioneers, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, complete teak dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, steel cupboard, radio, carpets, Crossley Salvador Refrigerator, Studebaker Champion 1949 car, etc on SUNDAY, 2nd July, 1950, at 10-30 a.m. at "REVERIA", Marine Drive (Churchgate Recl.) ON VIEW from tomorrow. Auctioneers: MISTRY & CO. Tel: 22801.

PUBLIC NOTICES

POWELLS LIMITED

OUR ESTABLISHMENT will remain CLOSED on the 28th, 29th and 30th of June, 1950 on account of Annual Stock-taking. The Dispensing Department will remain open as usual. 8117

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

A BIG PANDAL is to be erected at Nasik for 56th Session of the Indian National Congress. The contractors desiring to carry out the work should see immediately, the Architects Messrs. Patki & Dadarkar, Bell Building, 19, Sir P. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, or the Chairman, Reception Committee at Golf Club, Nasik. (1931)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Rs. 6/- and a Bonus of Rs. 2/- per share of Rs. 100/- for the year ended 31-12-1949 together with a sum of Rs. 55/- per share from the Deferred Dividend Reserve, (total Rs. 138/- per share) sanctioned by the shareholders at the Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting held on the 23rd June, 1950, are made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bangalore City on and after Monday, the 10th July, 1950 to those shareholders whose names stood on the Register of Members on the 5th June, 1950 and who have paid all dues to the Company whether in respect of the calls on their shares, interest thereon or otherwise.

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Minimum qualification: Degree in Medicine of a recognised University after which 2 years resident hospital appointment in a recognised hospital, 6 months of which must be in medicine and 6 months in surgery. Age below 32 years. Apply giving full particulars, qualifications, appointments held, province of domicile and age to the Superintendent, Labour Bureau, The TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD., Jamshedpur before the 15th July, 1950. 8123

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL

33, Netaji Subhas Road,

Calcutta, the 26th June, 1950

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from consumers and dealers for import of Prime Coke Quality Tinplates, so as to reach this office before 17th July, 1950. Applications must be complete in all respects and must be accompanied by a firm offer in original and the necessary challan regarding application fees.

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Any person having any objection to The India United Mills, Ltd., issuing duplicates of the said share certificates should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Douglas Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificates.

Date: 28/6/50.

(Sd.) RAGHPAT RAI.

(1930)

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THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for reconditioning (1) Lead scrap battery with dust and (2) Brass scrap boring quality from Nos. 1. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy in each case, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 12th July 1950 at 3-00 p.m. (S.T.) 8107

PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 8472/151-Impt.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 15th July 1950 will be duly considered.

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E/39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit for a period of five years the use of SHENVI WADI, off Khadilkar Road and Pimpri Wadi off Mughat Lane, Girgaum, by all goods vehicles.

Bombay, 19th May 1950.
M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay. (8124)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED OOMAR MAHOMED YUSUF KHATHKATAY has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from encumbrances. All persons having any claim whatsoever against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
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Dated this 28th day of June, 1950.
M/s. NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys. 8122

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KASAM VALAD KASAMBHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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All that piece of leasehold land with the building thereon, situate on the North Side of the Main Road, on the First Nagpada Estate of the Board in the City of Bombay, admeasuring 453.35 Square Yards and bounded, on the North by a Passage, on the East by Plot No. 30A of the said Estate, on the South by the said Main Road and on the West by Plot No. 30C of the said Estate and known as plot No. 30B of the said Estate, and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3692 and by the Municipality under E Ward No. 3299 and Street No. 104. The property bears Cadastral Survey No. 250 of Byculla Division.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1950.

B. G. PANDIT & CO.

Purchaser's Attorneys

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Mr. N. M. Joshi Criticises Labour Bills

THEY RESTRICT THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Mr. N. M. Joshi, noted labour leader, strongly criticised today the two labour Bills, now pending before the Parliament. Mr. Joshi who was inaugurating the first annual conference of the Engineering Mazdoor Sabha, called upon the workers all over the country to offer a united front against the Bills and agitate for their withdrawal.

More than 200 delegates of Engineering Unions attended the conference which was presided over by Mr. Asoka Mehta. Mr. Joshi said that the Trade Unions Bill which was now before the Parliament was not in the best interest of the workers. Its main drawbacks were that it excluded certain categories of workers from the realm of trade unionism, restricted the rights of the workers to choose their own office-bearers, and refused to assure trade unions of their legal personality, which they had been hitherto enjoying.

The Labour Relations Bill, continued Mr. Joshi, was based on unsound labour principles, policy and practice, like the Trade Unions Bill. It sought to impose on labour compulsory arbitration, which meant that Government would be free to break any strike it liked by referring the dispute to arbitration. At the same time labour was not assured of arbitration when it asked for it. The Bills also restricted the right to strike in a number of ways. It left the employers free to renege on the provisions of the Bill regarding the certification of bargaining agents were of a reactionary character and would completely help the growth of subversive and company unions. The labour leader suggested that there should be planned development of industry and agriculture. He further pointed out the failure of the Government to solve the housing problem and stressed the need for providing social security to the workers, including the old-age pension and the unemployment benefit.

Mr. Joshi urged that dearness allowance should be integrated with wages as it was the practice all over the world.

Mr. Asoka Mehta stressed the importance of engineering industry, which, he said, needed to be put on sound and organised lines. That way alone could the industrial development of the country be assured. Unfortunately the Government were indifferent towards the growth of this industry. In this connection, he cited the examples of the Investa Machine and Tool Industry and the General Motors, where heavy retrenchment of skilled workers had been carried out.

Mr. Mehta deprecated the idea of Government encouraging undue industrialisation by establishing industrial courts. He pointed out that no such courts existed in America or England, where industrial disputes were settled according to the bargaining capacity of management and labour.

Concluding Mr. Mehta called upon the workers to mobilise their strength and work for their cause on sound and organised lines. For this purpose he suggested the merger of all engineering unions into one compact Union.

RESOLUTIONS

The conference at its morning session adopted a resolution viewing with apprehension the Labour Relations Bill and the Trade Unions Bill.

Another resolution passed on the occasion, the conference expressed its grave concern at the growing volume of unemployment in the engineering industry, in common with other industries. It pointed out that in the shipbuilding and ship repairing section alone, over 15,000 workers had been rendered idle.

As immediate measures to avert unemployment, the Conference recommended to the Government such measures as undertaking a planned programme of industrialisation, extension of public works, execution of housing programme on a national scale, rationalisation of managements, planned policy of imports and exports and reduction in working hours from 48 to 40.

Board Of Physical Education

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Government of Bombay has directed that the Secretary of the Board of Physical Education should also be a member of that Board.

For refusing to sell certain drugs to a bogus customer, Devdara Varni and Mahinchare Vasaji were arrested by the Princess Street Police. The police raided the shop of Messrs. Vannall Bhika & Co., of which accused No. 2 is the proprietor, and took charge of over 1,000 tablets of Dihydro-Strontium. The accused were released on bail of Rs. 5,000 each.

Oil Pressing Industry

LOAN PROGRAMME RECOMMENDED

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Recommendations which will place the indigenous oil pressing industry in Bombay State on firmer foundations, both economically and industrially, have been made by the Special Committee appointed by the Bombay Government in October 1948.

The Committee of which Mr. L. M. Nadkarni is Chairman has, in the main, recommended that 500 to 600 co-operative societies each consisting of roughly 20 'ghans' and including all the 'ghans' operating these 'ghans' and at least 50 per cent of the producers of oil seeds and 50 per cent of consumers of oil and oil cake in the society's jurisdiction should be organised as quickly as possible. In the opinion of the Committee the present rate of formation of societies is too slow. So far only 20 societies have been formed.

There are approximately 303 expellers, 392 rotaries and 10,000 country 'ghans' in the State, excluding Baroda and Gujarat States and the Deccan States.

The handicaps from which the 'ghans' are suffering are lack of adequate finances and under-capitalisation, antiquated methods of production, undependable and weak motive power, no independent price fixation and absence of subsidiary industries. The Committee has recommended a programme of loans to each co-operative oil pressing society and provision of warehouse facilities. The loans, according to the system outlined by the Committee, total a little over Rs. 5 crores. The third Sub-Committee would not be necessary and would depend on the number of societies formed and their requirements.

In practice the total loans required would perhaps be about Rs. 2 crores to Rs. 3 crores at the most, while the Committee suggested, could be raised from the open market.

2 MILL WORKERS STABBED

Personal Feud The Reason

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Two city mill workers who were returning home in the early hours of the morning today, after completing their night shift, were suddenly waylaid and stabbed by some unknown persons at Sayani Road, Muthana Pashana, who received five knife wounds, is reported to have collapsed and died on the spot. Gangaram Sayanna, his companion, was, however, not stabbed seriously, and is now lying in the K.E.M. Hospital.

It appears that the two victims, working in the Sekaria Mills at Patrel, attended duty and were returning after the shift was over. When they arrived at Sayani Road, near the Naradulla Tank Maidan, it is stated, they were surprised by some unknown assailants who pounced upon them with knives. Before they could cry for help, one of them had been already fatally stabbed. Gangaram, who fell down at the first blow, is said to have been left to his fate, and the assailants absconded.

When a police patrol reached the scene, it was found that life was extinct in Muthana. Gangaram breathing heavily and was lying in agony. He was immediately removed to the K.E.M. Hospital where he has been detained for treatment.

ALLEGED DEFECTION BY HOME GUARDS

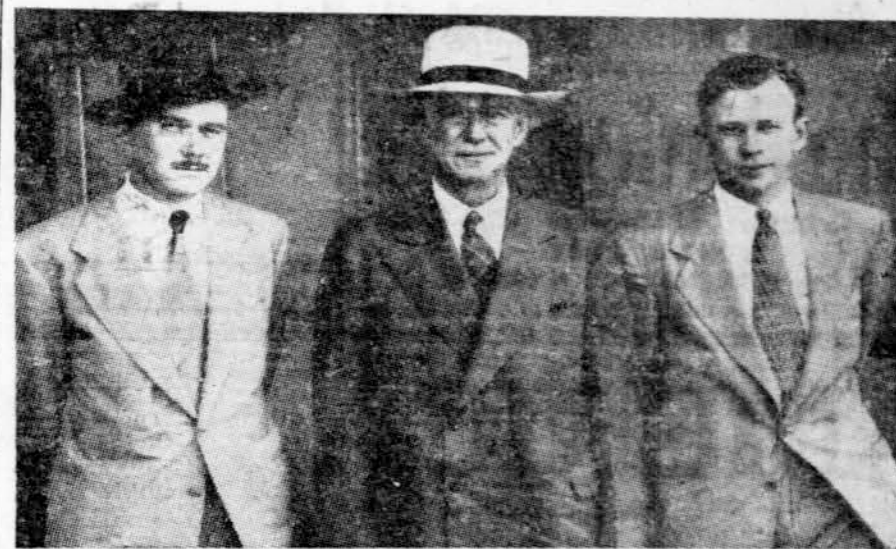
BOMBAY, Tuesday. Rasiklal Chhotalal Gandhi and Kisan Sadashiv Pathankar, two members of the Bombay Home Guards, were arrested by the city police yesterday as they are stated to have failed to report for duty on March 15, last.

Both the accused were summoned for duty in connection with the communal disturbances in the city, but they remained absent without giving any proper reason. They were arrested by the police after making investigation, under Section 7 of the Home Guards Act and were released on bail subsequently.

The accused were today produced before Mr. Oscar Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court. Mr. Brown took a serious view of the offence and cancelled their bail bonds, and ordered them to be remanded in custody pending investigations.

Industrial Dispute

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The industrial dispute between the Ahmedabad Manufacturing and Calico Printing Company, Limited (Chemical Division), Ahmedabad, and its workers has been referred by the Government of Bombay for adjudication to the Industrial Tribunal of Shri P. D. Vyasa.



General C. Hodges, Chief Military Adviser to the U. N. Kashmir Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon, arrived from Lake Success and left Bombay this morning for Delhi by Air India plane. Photo L to R: Major George Cilley, the General and Master Sgt. J. Whillemore. (Personal Assistant to the General).

COTTON TEXTILE INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE MEETS

Questionnaire To Be Issued

BOMBAY, Tuesday. THE Working Party for the Cotton Textile Industry held its meeting on Monday, the 26th, and Tuesday, the 27th June, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar. All the Members of the Committee, except Professor Radhakamal Mukerji, were present.

The Terms of Reference to the Committee were discussed. The Committee decided that a questionnaire should be issued in the light of the discussions, to Mills, Millowners' Associations, Chambers of Commerce, and other organisations connected with the textile industry, to State Governments, and to individuals. Separate appropriate questionnaires will be issued to each of these bodies.

The Committee decided to appoint three Sub-Committees, which will frame the questionnaire in the light of these discussions:—

(a) Sub-Committee on Cotton Production.—The Members of the Committee will be:—
Mr. R. G. Saraiya, Mr. T. B. Dalal, Mr. Krishnaraj M D Thackersey, Mr. Raja Kulkarni, Mr. Chandulal P. Parikh.

The second Sub-Committee will deal with Machinery, Equipment and the provision of Replacements and Renewals, and will be composed of:—

Mr. S. Huthiesing, Mr. D. P. Joshi, Mr. Trilokinath, Mr. Ghosh, Mr. Thakkar, Mr. T. Brewer, Mr. N. H. Shukla. These two Sub-Committees will advise in framing the questionnaire in connection with the Term of Reference: "Measures necessary to achieve increase of production in the industry."

(c) The third Sub-Committee will be composed of:—
Mr. Neville N. Wadia, Mr. Bharat Ram, Mr. N. K. Rao, Mr. Asoka Mehta, Mr. S. R. Vasavada, Two Textile Technologists, Mr. T. Sivasankar, Mr. T. P. Bhat.

This Sub-Committee will assist in framing the questionnaire with regard to the following Terms of Reference: "Measures for reducing costs of production; measures for improving the quality of products; and measures to achieve rationalisation of the industry."

STATISTICAL DATA
The Committee resolved that all statistical data, as indicated by it in its discussions, will be collected by the Textile Commissioner from such records as exist in his office, supplemented by records which can be obtained from the Indian Central Cotton Committee, the Millowners' Associations, etc. The Committee also resolved that the question of better marketing of the products of the industry at home and abroad for the purpose of improving management and organisation of the industry as a whole will be considered at its next meeting.

The Sub-Committees are expected to meet between the 5th and the 10th of July, and the Committee will consider the questionnaire at its meeting in the third week of July.

The Chairman, who is leaving for Geneva today to lead the Indian Delegation to the Economic and Social Council, was requested by the Committee to take the opportunity of getting information from England on the Report of a similar Working Party which was appointed for the Textile Industry in England and on the recommendations which have been adopted and put into force by the Industry.

It is expected that a month's time will be given for answers to be received to the questionnaire and the Working Party will meet in the first week of September to review the answers that have been received, to examine witnesses and to arrange for visits by the Working Party or a Sub-Committee of the Party to important textile centres where local witnesses may be further examined.

Alleged Kidnapper Arrested

For allegedly kidnapping a minor girl from the lawful custody of her parents, Prataprai D. Shah was arrested by the Mahabauri Police Station yesterday.

Producing the accused before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate at the Gliman Court today, the police stated that the accused and the girl were known to each other.

On 9th June, the accused is said to have kidnapped the girl and took her to Vadai in Junagadh District where he was handed over to the police by the girl's relation and brought to Bombay subsequently.

The accused stated that he took away the girl with the intention of marrying her. He was released on bail.

Cause Of Moral Deterioration

MAVLANKAR EXPLAINS

BOMBAY, Tuesday. "Principles are not enough; we must have the courage to act upon these principles," observed Shri G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Indian Parliament, addressing the quarterly general meeting of the Young Men's Hindu Association at "Mongini" last evening. Shri J. M. Kamdar, President of the Association was in the chair.

Shri Mavlankar who was speaking on the present-day deterioration of moral standards in this country said that the cause, in his opinion, was that in everyday life the people were not conscious of their culture. The majority called themselves Hindus without knowing what Hindu culture was.

ENDS AND MEANS

Continuing, Shri Mavlankar remarked that the people mistook the means for the ends. While each of us accepted the principles of philosophy, he added, when it came to practice we dismissed it as being "unpracticable". He regretted that Hindu philosophy was not reflected in the lives of the people. He did not mean that an overnight change should be brought over but at least an honest attempt to practise what we preach should be made.

Replying to a question as to the distinction between Hindu and Indian culture, Shri Mavlankar said that essentially Indian culture was Hindu culture as the latter had absorbed the best that was in the cultures of other communities in the country and also that it formed the culture of the overwhelming majority of the people. Shri Kamdar earlier traced the history of the Association.

CARRIED LIQUOR AND COMMITTED THEFT

3 English Sailors Sentenced

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Three Englishmen, all members of the crew of the s.s. EMPIRE SPARTAN faced Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court, this morning, to receive a sentence of fine and imprisonment for theft and possession of liquor.

The facts of the case are that on a complaint by the second officer of the cargo vessel docked at Alexandra Dock, to the Yellow Gate Police, that the store room of the ship was broken open and some cases of liquor stolen, the police kept a close watch on the members of the crew of the Empire Spartan.

On 23rd of this month a taxi getting out of the docks was intercepted at the gate and the search by the Customs authorities revealed 12 bottles of Scotch Whisky hidden under overcoats and deposited in the luggage receptacle. Thereafter, the three accused, Raymond Kelly, William Welch and Swim Williams were arrested.

The defence counsel stated that the bottles did not belong to the accused but were planted there, perhaps by the taxi-driver to put them in trouble.

The Magistrate, however, disbelieved the defence story and sentenced them to undergo three months' R.I. and fine of Rs. 50 each, for possession, and three months' R.I. and Rs. 500 fine for theft, the sentences of imprisonment to run concurrently.

Mr. K. C. Valjifdar appeared for the accused.

Agricultural Produce

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'RETURN SOCIALIST PARTY TO POWER'

Jayaprakash Narayan's Call To Mazdoors

A CALL to the mazdoors and kisans of India to return the Socialist Party into power with an overwhelming majority in the coming general elections was made by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, General Secretary of the Socialist Party today.

Mr. Narayan was addressing the open session of the Engineering Mazdoor Sabha at Nawab Tank Maidan, Mazgaon, Mr. Ashok Mehta, General Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha, presided.

Mr. Narayan said that the Congress Party which had received strength and nourishment at the hands of the common people of India in the pre-independence era had today fallen in the hands of the capitalists and thus had belied the hopes and aspirations of the people.

The common man had worked and toiled all along with the Congress in the hope that when independence had been achieved, his bare necessities of life would be provided for and an improvement in the standard of life would be gradually brought about. Mr. Narayan regretted that none of these necessities—food, clothing, shelter, education and medical facilities—had been provided for and instead of progress, there had been a backward march.

He concluded with an appeal to the mazdoors and kisans who formed the bulk of India's population to take stock of the situation and decide during the next general elections whether they wanted a capitalist Government or a kisan-mazdoor one.

Earlier, Mr. Ashok Mehta explained to the workers the resolutions which were passed at the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS
The first three resolutions dealt with labour's growing discontent and opposition to the proposed Trade Unions Bill, the Labour Relations Bill, the Report of the Standardisation Committee as well as the alarming situation arising out of the increasing volume of unemployment in the country. The fourth resolution demanded a charter of labour rights, namely, fair wages, social security, housing, technical education, share in control of industry and a forty-hour-week. The last three resolutions dealt with the staggering scheme, paid holidays and the strike situation in the Vasant Industrial and Engineering Works.

NO SURPLUS LEFT FOR BONUS

Millowners' Complaint

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
After providing for depreciation, reserve income, taxes, other priority charges, the textile mills of Bombay were not left with any surplus profit to pay bonus to the workers in 1949, Mr. R. J. Kolah, appearing on behalf of the Bombay Millowners Association, contended before the Full Bench of the Industrial Court, when resumed hearing of the dispute between the Association and the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh over the bonus dispute commenced this morning.

Replying to the arguments raised by Mr. Shantilal Shah, the workers' counsel, Mr. Kolah submitted that the payment of bonus to workers should be unit-wise and not on the basis of the industry as a whole in a locality.

After Mr. Kolah had concluded his arguments, the Court considered four separate applications filed by the Acon, the Hirji, the Raghuvanshi and the Colaba Land Mills, pleading their inability to pay any bonus as they were working at a loss in the year in question.

Mr. P. P. Khambatta, appearing on behalf of the four mills, said that bonus was a liability on a unit only when there was a profit. Payment of bonus by a mill, running at a loss, was a contradiction in terms, he argued.

Mr. Khambatta further pointed out that there was no jurisdiction making it compulsory on a losing unit to pay bonus to workers. He could not accept the argument raised by the workers' counsel that, in the case of unit-wise bonus, all units should pay bonus. The mere fact that the four mills were members of the Association did not make them liable to pay bonus when they had incurred heavy losses.

Further hearing will be resumed tomorrow.

RETRENCHMENT RELAXED

Backward Class Government Servants

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The Government of Bombay has issued the following orders regarding the discharge, as a result of retrenchment, of Government servants belonging to the Backward Classes:

Class III and Class IV Government servants belonging to the Backward Classes should not be discharged if their number does not exceed five per cent. of the number of posts in the cadre, in the case of other cadres. Where the number of Backward Class Government servants exceeds the percentages mentioned above, those of them holding posts in excess of the percentages may be discharged in accordance with the general principles laid down regarding retrenchment.

COLUMBIA MEDAL FOR DR. PAVRY

Efforts For Peace Through Religion

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Columbia University has decided to award the Columbia Medal to Dasturda Dr. Jal Pavy, well-known political and religious scholar, it is learnt here.

Dr. Jal Pavy was recently on a lecture tour of the United States and attended the World Congress of Faiths.

Author of several important works on the history and religions of Israel and Iran, Dr. Pavy has delivered lectures on aspects of Indian and Iranian civilisations at leading universities in Europe and America.

The Columbia Medal is awarded annually to an alumnus of the Columbia University. Dr. Pavy is President of the Columbia University Alumni Association of India and Vice-President of the London Society for Study of Religions.

The citation of the award recalls Dr. Pavy's efforts during the past quarter of a century towards the establishment of world peace, through religion and the Indo-American friendship and towards India's cultural renaissance through literature and philosophy.

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN BARODA

Advisory Committee Appointed

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A nine-member committee has been appointed by the Government of Bombay to advise the Deputy Educational Inspector-cum-Advisory Officer, Baroda District, on the management and conduct of primary education in the Baroda Municipal area.

The Government has under consideration the question of the conversion of the Baroda Municipality into an authorised municipality under section 16 of the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947. It will be some time before a decision is reached in the matter. The constitution and election of the Municipal School Board will also take some time.

In order to advise the Deputy Educational Inspector-cum-Administrative Officer in the management and conduct of primary education in the Baroda Municipal area until such time as a regular school board for the Baroda Municipality is constituted, it is considered necessary to appoint an Advisory Committee.

The personnel of the Committee is Shrimati Gool Wadia; Shri M. F. L. Khandwala; Shri Mithabhai R. Chauhan; Shri Chhotubhai G. Bhatt; Shri N. B. Katpitiya; Shri Natwarlal G. Sheth; Shri Prabhudas K. Patel; Principal of Training College for Baroda; and the Deputy Educational Inspector-cum-Administrative Officer, Baroda (Secretary).

The Advisory Committee for primary education appointed for the Baroda District in March last will henceforth advise the Deputy Educational Inspector-cum-Administrative Officer for Baroda in respect of primary schools other than those situated in the Baroda Municipal.

PAY SCALE OF SHASTRIES

Committee To Enquire

BOMBAY, Tuesday: An Ad Hoc Committee will go into the question of fixing the salaries of teachers holding Shastri qualifications in the Bombay State. The present scales of teachers in Government and aided non-Government secondary schools have been fixed on the basis of ordinary academic and training qualifications held by them.

The Director of Public Instruction is the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee and Prof. R. N. Dandekar and Dr. S. K. Belwalkar are its two members. The Committee has been asked by the Government to submit its report within a month's time.

The Committee will recommend grades (with time-scales of pay) for holders of the various Shastri qualifications and advise, in particular, whether the proposed scales should be related to any training qualifications and, if so, what these training qualifications should be.

A I R Service To West Indies

NEW DELHI, June 27 (PTI): The External Services Division of All India Radio will inaugurate an additional service, a daily 60 minute programme addressed to Indians in the West Indies from July 1, it is officially stated here.

The transmission which will consist of talks, plays and music can be heard from 5.0 to 6 p.m. (IST).

The consequent increase in transmission time will be 180 minutes per day, bringing the total output of the External Services Division to 115 hours per week.

CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

Hindu: Adhik Ashad Sudd 13, 2006.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Thani 11, 1369.
Parsi: Deh 29, 1319.
Sunrise 7-20 a.m., Sunset 6-14 p.m.
Hightide 11-08, 22-32 Lowtide 04-05, 17-08.

Today's Engagements

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Meeting at 3-15 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Shri Daya-bhai Patel, leader of the Congress Municipal Party, will speak on the 'Congress Party and the Corporation' at Greens Hotel today at 6-30 p.m.

ADVERTISING AGENCIES ASSOCIATION: Informal talks by Mr. R. L. Brecker, Information Officer, United States Information Service on USIS, its purpose and activities at Taj Mahal Hotel 5-30 p.m.

SHRI GURU SINGH SABHA: Bombay is celebrating the Death Anniversary of Shree-Punjab Maharaj Ranjit Singh today from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CHILD STUDY LECTURE: Mr. A. M. Joosten, General Secretary, Montessori International on 'Child in the School' at 6-30 p.m. today at the YWCA Bvulla.

INDIAN COUNCIL OF WORLD AFFAIRS: Mr. Richard Deverall, representative in Asia of the American Federation of Labour, who has visited both zones, will give a talk on KOREA to members and their guests on Thursday, June 29, at 6 p.m. in Bombay House, Bruce Street.

SOWING OF PADDY IN PROGRESS

Moderate Rains In Bombay

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Good rainfall was reported from Ratnagiri and Kanara districts, while occasional showers prevailed in Nasik, Surat, Dangs, Thana, Kolaba, Belgaum, Bijapur, Dharwar and Satara North districts, during the week ended June 22 last. Hot and sultry weather continued throughout the week.

GUJARAT: The sowing of paddy continued in Broach and Amreli districts. The sowing of cotton was in progress in Baroda, Broach and Sabarkantha districts. Preparation and manuring of fields for the coming kharif season was in progress in Ahmedabad, Baroda, Amreli, Broach, Surat, Panchmahals and Sabarkantha districts. No pests and diseases were reported, except in parts of Broach and Mehsana districts, where locust appearance was reported.

DECCAN: The sowing of paddy and bajra was in progress in some parts of Nasik and North districts respectively. The sowing of wheat and pulses like matki and uddid continued in Satara South district. The sowing of kharif crops was held up in Poona, West Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar districts on account of want of rains. Preparation and manuring of fields was completed in all parts of the Deccan.

KONKAN: The sowing of paddy was completed in Kolaba district, while in Thana and Ratnagiri districts, it was in progress. The sowing of wheat and wari was nearing completion in Thana district.

KARNATAK: The sowing of paddy continued in Kanara, Bijapur and Dhavare districts, while it was completed in Belgum district. The sowing of bajra was in progress in Belgum and Bijapur districts. The sowing of groundnut was continued in Belgum and Dhavare districts and that of wheat in Bijapur district. No pests and diseases were reported.

THE PEOPLE GAIN BY PROHIBITION

It Is Bound To Succeed, Says Kunte

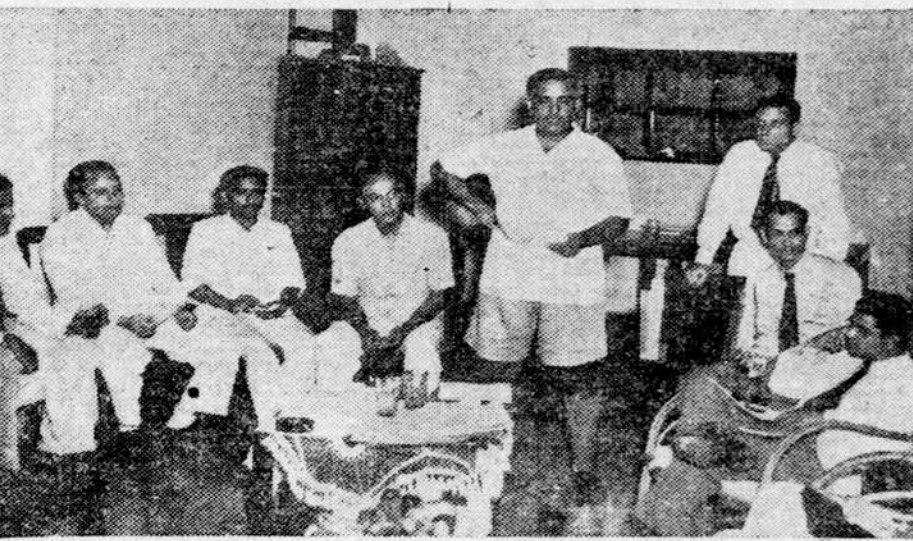
BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The conviction that Prohibition was bound to succeed and it would save the lives of hundreds of families from ruin, was expressed by Shri D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary, broadcasting from the Bombay station of the All India Radio, tonight. It would also help the country in reconstructing society on the principles taught by Mahatma Gandhi, he added.

Shri Kunte said that like Mahatma Gandhi's non-violence movement Prohibition might be a novel experiment, but he had no doubt that it would bring good results as did Gandhi's non-violence, which brought freedom for India. The Parliamentary Secretary appealed to the people of the State in these words: "Let us all shed our weaknesses, gather strength and march towards the ideal set before us by the Father of the Nation".

THE PEOPLE'S GAIN
Referring to the criticism that the Government was losing a considerable amount of revenue because of Total Prohibition, Shri Kunte said, "This argument is always advanced against Prohibition by its antagonists. But do they take into consideration the amount that could be by the excise duties? It would not be less than thrice as much as the revenue. Again, those who talk of the loss of revenue also do not realise their duty and the duty of the State towards their unfortunate brethren who are the victims of drink".

Sonawala Scholarships

BOMBAY, Tuesday: The Haji Ali-Rahimulla Sonawala Charity Trust (WAKF), Bombay, is awarding two scholarships of Rs. 10 each per annum to two deserving students (one from the Parsee community and another from the Backward Classes) who are receiving education in schools or colleges in Bombay. Those who desire to take advantage of the offer should apply to the Education Department, Western Division, Old Customs House, Bombay, by June 30, 1950, at the latest.



Mr. S. D. Watts, President National Society of Ex-Servicemen, addressing a press conference in Bombay.

MONSOON ACTIVE IN ASSAM

All-India Weather

POONA, June 27 (PTI): The following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday.

The low pressure area over South Bihar, Chota Nagpur and adjoining regions is persisting there and has become slightly more marked. Under its influence the monsoon has been fairly active in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

There have been local showers in Gangetic West Bengal, Vindhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and the Konkan. A few showers have also been reported from Orissa, the hills the Punjab (Ind.) and Madhya Pradesh and coastal Andhra Desa.

Forecast valid until Wednesday evening: Rainfall will be widespread and locally heavy in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal, Bihar and Chota Nagpur. There will be local rain in Gangetic West Bengal, Orissa, East Uttar Pradesh and the hills of the Punjab (Ind.) and local light showers along the west coast. A few light showers are also expected in and near Gujarat and Tamilnad.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin with epicentre about 1,310 miles away from Poona was recorded by the seismograph in the meteorological office, Poona at 17 hours 45 mins. on Monday.

Another earthquake shock of slight intensity at its origin with epicentre 688 miles from New Delhi was recorded yesterday by seismograph at the meteorological office, New Delhi, at 17 hours 43 mins.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures, and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1, 1950 and departure from normal recorded at 8-30 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Ahmedabad	101	81	0	0	0	minus 3.2
Almabadnagar	93	72	0	2	0	minus 3.1
Allahabad	89	72	2	1	0	minus 3.0
Amalga	104	80	0	0	0	minus 1.4
Aurangabad	96	72	0	3	0	minus 1.7
Bangalore	89	68	0	2	1	minus 1.6
Baroda	99	80	0	0	0	minus 5.1
Belgaum	84	69	2	7	0	minus 4.5
Bihar	81	77	0	2	0	minus 2.0
Bhopal	92	80	0	1	0	minus 3.6
Bombay	90	81	0	1	2	minus 5.7
Calcutta	92	82	0	1	0	minus 10.6
Canpur	91	81	0	1	0	minus 1.7
Cochin	84	78	0	0	0	minus 0.4
Coimbatore	89	72	0	0	0	minus 0.3
Cuttack	93	1	0	6	0	minus 0.6
Darjeeling	62	57	0	4	2	minus 1.7
Delhi	104	83	0	0	7	minus 1.6
Gwalior	101	81	0	0	0	minus 1.8
Hyderabad	95	76	0	1	0	minus 2.1
Indore	97	76	0	1	0	minus 1.7
Jabalpur	89	71	0	0	0	minus 0.3
Jubbulpore	89	71	0	0	0	minus 0.3
Lucknow	92	80	0	0	0	minus 2.6
Madras	99	81	0	2	1	minus 0.5
Mahabaleshwar	70	63	0	3	0	minus 0.3
Musoorie	87	80	0	2	4	minus 12.7
Nagpur	89	79	0	1	0	minus 6.7
Nasik	89	79	0	1	0	minus 3.8
Ootacamund	70	49	0	2	1	minus 3.9
Patna	86	78	2	5	0	minus 3.9
Poona	90	84	0	0	9	minus 3.2
Rajkot	101	79	0	0	0	minus 3.5
Shillong	76	61	0	1	6	minus 3.6
Sholapur	97	73	0	1	0	minus 3.1
Simla	75	55	1	6	1	minus 0.1
Surat	92	82	0	0	6	minus 0.6
Trivandrum	86	76	0	7	5	minus 4.7

OIL PRESSURE LAMP INDUSTRY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
"The future of the pressure lamp industry depends upon its ability to satisfy the consumer by an improvement in the quality of its products and by a reduction in prices," observed Dr. B. V. Narayanaswamy Naidu, Member, Industries Board, when the claims for protection by the oil pressure lamp industry came up for hearing in Bombay today before a panel of the Board consisting of Dr. Narayanaswamy Naidu and Mr. Adarkar, Members.

Tracing the history of the industry Dr. Naidu said that this was a wartime industry, and an acute shortage of this article in the country resulting from the cessation of imports during the war combined with the demand from Government departments and from the civilian population had enabled this industry to develop rapidly.

RAW MATERIALS
In the discussion that followed it was agreed that the scope of the inquiry would be confined to pressure lamps of 100 to 400 c.p. of all types. The manufacturers stated that they did not experience much difficulty at present in getting any of the raw materials required by the industry, namely, brass sheets, brass rods, brass tubes, mild steel sheets of deep drawing quality, galvanised wire, black tin lead and zinc. The industry's rated capacity was estimated at 95,000 pieces per annum while the production of all the indigenous units amounted to 32,580 pieces in the year 1949.

The hearing will be resumed tomorrow at 11 a.m. at the Board's office when questions relating to imports and import control policy, cost of production, claim for protection or assistance etc., will be discussed.

REHABILITATION OF EX-SERVICEMEN

Society Formed In City

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

With a view to welding ex-servicemen together into a close body a group of ex-servicemen in the city founded the National Society of Ex-Servicemen, and within two weeks of its existence the organisation has secured a membership of fifty families. The purpose of the Society is to induce the authorities to take measures to rehabilitate ex-army and navy personnel, and to secure for them welfare amenities and employment. The Society also proposes to see that ex-servicemen and their families are not evicted from their present homes without alternative accommodation being provided for them.

The founders state that the District Board, the Services Rehabilitation Department and the Employment Exchanges have provided little by way of jobs, housing and other facilities for ex-servicemen. All this effort, it was pointed out, did little to ameliorate the conditions of ex-army and navy personnel.

It has been proposed that a rally be called forth in or about the month of August, with the object of organising ex-servicemen into an independent and non-official body, and to establish branches of the Society all over the country.

Mr. S. D. Watts, President of the Society, said that the society was particularly agitated over the proposed eviction of ex-servicemen from their present residences. Government were not justified in throwing one family on to the streets to house another, he concluded.

MANUFACTURERS' MEMO TO FISCAL BODY

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The All-India Manufacturers' Organisation is bringing out in a book form the Memorandum it has submitted to the Fiscal Commission. The book runs to 250 pages, covering all aspects of the fiscal policy, viz., the past and present tariff policies of Government, factors to be taken into account for the formulation of a new fiscal policy, non-fiscal measures necessary for the promotion of industry, treatment and obligations of protected and assisted industries, and organization, methods and procedure necessary for implementing a new fiscal policy.

The current economic problems facing the country are discussed in a dispassionate way and the Organization has suggested a number of remedial measures which it has evolved in the course of its continuous study of these problems during the last few years.

A special feature of the publication is the wealth of information contained in the appendix, which includes the trade in the numerous tables containing in the Appendix, occupying nearly a fifth of the total space.

NEW TYPE OF GHANI: CHEAP, EFFICIENT

BOMBAY, Tuesday: A new type of ghani, known as the Haskell Ghani, is shortly to be introduced in the State of Bombay. The new model, an improvement on the Haskell Ghani, was prepared departmentally at the Village Industries Experimental Workshop at Poona.

The cost of this new type of ghani is considerably lower than that of the Haskell Ghani, although the efficiency of the former is the same as that of the latter. Besides, in the new model, the difficulty of obtaining a large-size ball-bearing has been solved by bringing about suitable improvements in its construction which make the use of smaller-size ball-bearing possible.

To begin with, as many as 40 Nutan Ghani are to be manufactured at the Village Industries Experimental Workshop, at Poona, and they will be allotted to Village Industries Committees, Sarvodaya Centres, telis' societies and trained telis.

Fair Weather Stays

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
Fair weather with a few showers will continue in Bombay city and suburbs, according to the midday forecast of the Santa Cruz Forecasting Station.

The monsoon has been weak along the West Coast, though there may be a general increase in rainfall within the next two or three days. The monsoon is likely to strengthen in the South Konkan within the next 48 hours.

During the past 24 hours ending 8.30 this morning Vengurla recorded one and a half inch of rain, while Devgad, Mahabaleshwar and Daham recorded one fourth inch of rain each. Santa Cruz recorded four cents, and Colaba and Juhu nil.

Colaba's total rainfall for the season is 11.2 inches which is 5.7 inches below normal.

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AQUITTAL ORDER CONFIRMED

State Appeal Fails

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Chinnai)
The State Appellant
David T. Salvi Respondent

Confirming the Order of the Additional Sessions Judge of Poona, their lordships dismissed a Government appeal from the acquittal of the respondent, a police constable of Poona, on a charge of extortion.

The prosecution case was that on 22nd April 1947 Salvi saw one Laxman and two other men going towards a maidan where they were joined by a nurse. Whilst the men were returning, Salvi was alleged to have threatened them with prosecution under the Prostitution Act unless he was paid Rs. 75 as hush-money. The prosecution alleged that on Laxman's information, Salvi was arrested as the amount was being paid to him.

The Special Magistrate, First Class, Poona, had convicted Salvi and sentenced him to a day's S.I. and a fine of Rs. 200, but on first appeal the Additional Sessions Judge of Poona had set aside the conviction and sentence. Their lordships confirmed the acquittal passed by the lower appellate court, on the ground that the prosecution had not proved its case.

The Assistant Government Pleader appeared for the State. Mr. V. T. Walavalkar appeared for the respondent.

PENICILLIN CASE APPEAL

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dixit and Mr. Justice Chinnai)
Chinnai B. Mehta Applicant
Vs. Opponent

The applicant, a drug merchant, approached the High Court in revision from the conviction and sentence of four months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 20,000 passed upon him by a Presidency Magistrate for having sold a bulb of penicillin on 13th April last for Rs. 13/- in contravention of the Drugs Control Order. Their lordships admitted the Revision Application which will now come up for hearing in due course.

KOREA PLEADS FOR U. S. HELP

Send Weapons; Not Soldiers

WASHINGTON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): In a personal appeal to President Truman, the Korean Ambassador to the United States, Dr. John Myun Chang yesterday asked for immediate aid against the invasion of his country by North Korean Communists.

As he left the White House, the Ambassador issued a statement in which he said: "Though the hour is late, and the forces of the enemy may even now be in our capital, I am confident that the people of the United States—indeed the people of the whole world—feel sympathy for my country, and I am filled with hope that the United States will assist us in this hour of crisis."

"The military assistance programme for Korea has been authorised by Congress and signed by the President of the United States. But I am sorry to say that none of it has reached Korea to date—at the time when we need it most. This factor of time is vital."

"We plead for help not only in the name of friendship but we urge this country to join us in taking a firm stand against the common enemy of all democracy."

PERSONAL APPEAL
The Ambassador said, "I talked with my President on Sunday. He instructed me to make a personal appeal to the President of the United States for immediate aid in the present Korean crisis."

This morning, he added, he received a cable from Seoul with a message to the President and the Congress of the United States saying "we are facing this national crisis and putting up a brave fight."

"Furthermore (we) appeal for your increasing support and ask that you at the same time extend effective and timely aid to us in order to prevent this action of destruction of the peace of the world."

He said President Truman and Mr. Acheson had told him the United States was doing its very best to help Korea and to see that the United Nations helped. Their response to his appeal for weapons encouraged him, he added.

As he left the White House after seeing President Truman and Mr. Acheson, Mr. Chang told PTI-Reuters: "I asked for more weapons with which to fight."

"We do not expect American soldiers. We will do all the fighting, but we have to have something to fight with. Our boys are fighting their best, they are not afraid."

N. KOREA WAS PREPARED

Mr. Deverall Condemns Conflict

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Mr. Richard L. G. Deverall, Representative in India of the Free Trade Union Committee, declared yesterday that just as the killing of Mahatma Gandhi did not destroy the peaceful message of Gandhi, "so too the criminal use of force by the Northern Korean Puppet Government cannot destroy the democratic aspirations of the Korean people."

Mr. Deverall, who has visited the Soviet zone of Korea, was commenting on the outbreak of war in Korea. He said that the "butcher regime" of North Korea was prepared long before the end of the war both in Siberia and at Yenan, where the Korean People's Emancipation League worked with Mao Tse-Tung in planning the conquest of Korea for Communism.

As a trade unionist he was shocked to observe, Mr. Deverall said, that when he was in North Korea the so-called trade union leaders carried pistols at their side.

THE SOUTH HAS NO CHANCE

American's Month Old Assessment

WASHINGTON: American Ambassador to Korea John J. Muccio warned a month ago that he saw little hope for a successful defence of Southern Korea if the Northern forces attacked, it was disclosed here yesterday. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee published a report which Mr. Muccio had predicted: "The undeniable material superiority of the North Korean forces would provide North Korea with the margin of victory in the event of full-scale invasion of the Republic."

"Such superiority is particularly evident in the matter of heavy infantry support, weapons, tanks and combat aircraft with which the U.S.S.R. has supplied and continues to supply its Korean puppet."

"It has been aggravated also by the recent Communist successes in China, which have increased considerably the military potential of the North, particularly by releasing undetermined number of Korean troops from the Chinese Communist armies for service in Korea."

The report quoted Mr. Muccio as saying that the United States had transferred to South Korea military equipment with a replacement value of \$8 million dollars.

U. N. MUST HELP S. KOREA

Mr. Lie's View

LAKE SUCCESS: Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, declared in a broadcast here on Monday that the Korean crisis was a critical time for the United Nations as its prestige was at stake.

In a radio interview with the United Nations Correspondents Association, Mr. Lie said the Korean Republic was a "child" of the United Nations and that organisation was more responsible for Korea than for any other part of the world.

He declared further that if the Security Council had at its disposal an international army as envisaged in the United Nations Charter, it could have been perfectly justified in using it in the Korean conflict. Mr. Lie told a questioner that despite the present crisis, he still hoped that Communist China could be seated in the United Nations before the General Assembly in September, thereby ensuring the return of the Soviet Russians into the organisation.

REDS WILL IGNORE U. N. CALL

Commission Report

LAKE SUCCESS, June 27. (USIS): The on-the-spot U.N. Commission on Korea (UNCOK) reported that it is convinced the North Korean Communist regime will not heed the Security Council's call for withdrawal of invading North Korean forces from the Republic of Korea in the South.

The advances of the North Korean forces have created "a dangerous situation with possibilities of rapid deterioration," a cable received here yesterday from the commission said. There is a danger that in a few days the cease-fire and withdrawal appeals of the Security Council will prove academic, the commission warned.

The Security Council, in a resolution adopted at an emergency meeting on Sunday by a 9-0 vote, asked the commission to help carry out the cease-fire and withdrawal requests and also "to communicate its fully-considered recommendations on the situation with the least possible delay." The council is scheduled to meet again on the Korean situation today.

APPLYING SANCTIONS AGAINST N. KOREA

Legal Difficulties Before Security Council

THE Indian delegation to the United Nations whose head Mr. B. N. Rau, is current President of the Security Council, became the centre of the sanctions against North Korea became momentarily more pronounced, cables D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent.

The Indian delegate, just back from a month in hospital, was in his usual energetic self, keeping in touch with members of the Security Council on the one hand and the United Nations Secretariat on the other for the latest reports from Korea.

Under the Security Council resolution passed on Sunday, it was necessary to await the "considered recommendations" of the United Nations Commission in Korea before taking the next step.

Mr. B. N. Rau received in succession the Security Council representatives of Britain, France, Norway and the United States, and is believed to have discussed with them the possible lines of action that could be demanded in open meeting by particular members and the implications of such demands under the rules of the United Nations Charter.

A question with which the United Nations was forced was the legal effect of the deliberate absence of Soviet Russia from a meeting at which a substantive decision—such as a decision to apply sanctions—was taken.

NEVER BEFORE

The question has never before been decided and the United Nations itself has never come closer to the application of sanctions than on the present occasion.

But even if a resolution were to be passed in favour of applying sanctions, experts were still undecided whether the Security Council would be within its rights to go ahead with its implementation in the absence of an affirmative vote of one of the five permanent members namely Soviet Russia.

There was one complicating factor



SPEED UP AID TO SOUTH KOREA

Acheson's Plea To Senate

WASHINGTON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters). United States Secretary of State Dean Acheson said yesterday that the outbreak of war in Korea and the situation in the Far East were a matter of "the gravest concern" to the United States Government.

Mr. Acheson was speaking at a closed meeting of the Senate Appropriations Committee, at which he was questioned about the Korean situation.

The text of his statement was later made public by the State Department. Mr. Acheson declined to tell the committee what action the United States was preparing to take, declaring that this decision was now in the hands of President Truman.

The committee was holding hearings on President Truman's 1,222,500,000 dollar global military assistance programme under which Korea and the Philippines would receive sixteen million dollars worth of United States arms aid.

Mr. Acheson said, "The situation in the Far East was never more than today a matter of the

gravest concern to this Government."

Mr. Acheson said that in addition to the Korean and the Philippine aid, the arms measure would also provide 75 million dollars for use in the general area of China.

He added, "It must be obvious that the immediate passage of this bill with the funds which it will provide for use in the Far East and the flexibility it contains is of the greatest importance."

U. S. JOURNALIST'S VIEW

BOMBAY, Tuesday. The weakness of America to wage any sort of war today was stressed by Mr. Kearney, American journalist when he spoke to the Bombay Journalists at their club at Prospect Chambers this evening.

Mr. Kearney who was accompanied by his wife who also was very informative on the various issues affecting America and the world, stated that with the factories of America producing civilian commodities it was not possible for America to turn out equipment to fight any sort of war. He particularly mentioned the factories of Detroit which were turning out today automobiles and not aeroplanes.

The war hysteria that had gripped America was caused by mere talk and more talk nothing else, he contended. "The affairs in Korea will in a few days prove my point," he affirmed.

EDUCATION
Mr. and Mrs. Kearney presented a new facet of the American life to those present and speaking very frankly, admitted the many faults that America is having. They were both very critical about the education obtained in their country and stated that the students in America "have no comprehension of the affairs abroad."

Mr. Kearney deprecated the one-track education which inevitably leads to technical fetishism, and much misunderstanding. "Basic education is limited in America," said Mrs. Kearney, and further explained that "We have no knowledge of various political ideologies that other countries hold."

Mr. Kearney pointed out how the picture would have proved a financial flop if the finale was carried to a logical conclusion, i.e. had the white man married the negro girl. She even felt that if the script was not changed to suit the 'herrenvolks' the picture might

Dollars For South Korea

WASHINGTON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—A compromise 653,761,808 dollar Appropriation Bill including 50 million dollars for economic aid to embattled Southern Korea was passed yesterday by the House of Representatives and returned to the Senate.

In another action yesterday Southern Korea was granted 1,223,000 dollars in addition to Marshall Plan aid. The allotment brings to 113,784,000 dollars the total allowed to Southern Korea since the recovery programme began.

KOREAN CONFLICT CANNOT BE LOCALISED

U.S. Pacific Policy At Stake

NEW YORK, June 27. (PTI-Reuters). The New York "Times" in an editorial today said the hopes that the effects of the Korean conflict could be localised were ephemeral.

"The conflict never was, and is not now, local," the paper said. "At stake is the prestige and the future Pacific policy of the United States."

The paper declared: "The Security Council has the authority to call upon member-nations to take forcible action in its behalf but in the present circumstances, only the United States is in a position to take such action." Talking of American loss of prestige, the paper said that after what happened to Chiang Kai-Shek and what is happening to South Korea, "other Pacific States may be forgiven if they regard the expression of American interest as little short of a kiss of death."

"Obviously, therefore, if we are defeated in the Korean case we shall have to devise some really convincing demonstration of our good faith if we expect to be taken seriously in the Pacific."

The New York "Times" said that the United States should make a firm commitment to Japan. It should make Formosa defensible, if it expected that island to be of any value to it. It should also make the Philippines strong.

INTERNAL WEAKNESS
The paper's military editor in an article today said that internal weakening rather than external assault was the chief danger in the Republic of Korea.

"The unpopularity of the Syngman Rhee Government as attested by the political and military reliability of the army and the police force are the greatest weaknesses of the defending forces in the struggle against Soviet domination," he wrote.

Jute Workers' Hunger Strike Called Off

GORAKHPUR, June 27 (PTI).—The twenty-two day hunger strike by 135 workers of Sahjanwa Jute Mills was called off at midnight last night.

Before breaking the fast, Mr. Shibbanil Saxena, M.P., President of the Sahjanwa Jute Mill Mazdoor Sabha, addressed the strikers and read out all correspondence between Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh, Labour Department and himself during the strike period.

Eleven hunger strikers, whose condition was reported to be serious, were removed to hospital.

The cause of the hunger strike, according to Mr. Saxena, was the "delaying methods in settling industrial disputes by the Provincial Conciliation Board."

Hyderabad Tax On Transfer Of Property

HYDERABAD, June 27 (PTI).: The Nizam, Rajwade of Hyderabad, has sanctioned the levy of a tax on transfer of immovable properties within the limits of Hyderabad and Secunderabad municipal committees at the rate of two percent of the value of the property.

COMMUNIST VERSION OF KOREAN AGGRESSION

Out To Set Up A "Single Democratic State"

LONDON, June 27. (PTI-Reuters). The Soviet News Agency 'Tass' today issued the text of a broadcast appeal from Pyongyang, Northern Korean capital, by Premier Kim Il-Sun, to his people to "State" and "liquidate the anti-National Fascist southern regime."

The appeal, made yesterday, said: "The forces of the Puppet Government of the traitor Syngman Rhee started an offensive on the territory to the north of the 38th Parallel. The valiantly fighting protection units having received the attack, checked the advance of the forces of the puppet army of Syngman Rhee."

"The Government of the Peoples Democratic Republic of Korea, having considered the situation, ordered our peoples army to pass to a decisive counter-offensive."

"Executing the order, the army of the Korean Peoples Democratic Republic repulsed the enemy from the territory to the north of the 38th Parallel and advanced to fifteen kilometres southwards, liberating the towns of Ongin, Enan, Kalsen, Paikson as well as a number of other towns and inhabited localities."

"The traitorous clique of Syngman Rhee has unleashed anti-popular civil war although the patriotic democratic forces of our motherland have fought for the unification of the motherland by peaceful means. It is well-known that the Syngman Rhee clique has long prepared for civil war."

LIBERATION CALL

The Premier declared that "the Korean people must defend the Korean Peoples Democratic Republic and its territory, liquidate the anti-popular fascist puppet Government, Rhee power set up in the southern part of our motherland, liberate the southern part of our motherland from the rule of the Syngman Rhee clique and establish there peoples' committees—genuine organs of power."

"We must set up one single independent democratic State to subordinate all work to requirements and to the task of destroying the enemy." The appeal ended asking "to concentrate all our efforts to defeat and destroy the enemy."

'GENERAL SERVICE MEDAL'

Award To Services Rendered To Army

BOMBAY, Tuesday. A new campaign medal has been instituted by the President, designated the "General Service Medal, 1947" to be awarded for services rendered to the Armed Forces under active service conditions. Appropriate clasps will be instituted from time to time by the President to signify each operation.

The first award of the clasp has also been announced instituting the 'Jammu and Kashmir' clasp to be worn with the General Service Medal, 1947, for service in Jammu and Kashmir operations.

Those who have put in an aggregate of 180 days' service on the active strength of a unit/formation or who have taken part in specified battles in Jammu and Kashmir shall be eligible for the award of the medal and the clasp.

VANA MAHOTSAVA EXTENDED

Delay In Arrival Of Monsoon

POONA, June 27. (UPI): On account of the delay in the arrival of monsoon over a major part of Bombay State, the Government has decided to celebrate Vana Mahotsava for a fortnight from July 1 to 15, instead of one week, July 1 to 7.

Instructions, it is learnt, have been issued that it is not necessary that planting of trees should be undertaken either throughout the fortnight or should be begun on 1st July in each and every locality. The beginning of planting should be deferred to such a date or dates as may be necessary according to the onset of monsoon. If there is a sufficient rainfall upto 1st July, the inauguration ceremonies would be confined to such places where arrangements for watering of trees can be made.

INDO-PAK RELATIONS IMPROVE

Jagjivan Ram's View

BONN, June 27. (PTI-Reuters).—India's relations with Britain are cordial and with Pakistan have improved to some extent in the last months, Indian Minister of Labour Mr. Jagjivan Ram said here yesterday.

Mr. Ram is on a European tour including Switzerland, Germany, Britain and Scandinavia to study labour relations.

German journalists who asked him questions on economic conditions in India, expressed surprise when he told them that during the war "all of us Central and State Ministers were imprisoned" while Communists went free.

Asked to comment on the Korea war he smiled and said "India's view can be better imagined."

India and Germany faced similar problems and both countries had to resettle many refugees he stated.

EXPLORATORY TALKS ON EVACUEE PROPERTY

NEW DELHI, June 27. (PTI).—Exploratory talks on evacuee property between India and Pakistan began this morning here. Those present included Mr. N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, Minister for Transport, Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister of State for Rehabilitation and Khawaja Shahabuddin, Minister for Refugees (Pakistan).

Officials on the Indian side who attended the meeting included Mr. V. D. Dyaniyagi, Joint Secretary, Rehabilitation Ministry and Mr. D. R. Kohli, Special Officer while those on the Pakistani side were Mr. Mohd. Ali, Secretary General, Pakistan and Mr. Khan, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Refugees.

Refugee leaders and representatives of the Punjab District Council Government who met Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar yesterday had further discussions with Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain this morning. They are understood to have discussed with him informally the problem of movable evacuee property including cash in banks, jewelry, court deposits and buried treasure.

INDIAN STANDARDS FOR ACETONE

NEW DELHI, June 27. The Chemical Division Council of the Indian Standards Institution has brought out the Indian standard specification for acetone (IS: 170-1950). An important solvent used in the manufacture of propellant explosives and nitrocellulose lacquers, acetone is being manufactured on a commercial scale in India, a fact that has necessitated its standardisation. Proposals for the standardisation originated with the Central Standards Office of the Railway Board and the Directorate General of Civil Aviation who are among the large consumers of this chemical in India.

Copies of the standard, which is priced at Rs. 1/8 each, may be had from the Secretary (Administration), Indian Standards Institution, 19 University Road, New Delhi.

ACCOMMODATION FOR P & T EMPLOYEES

Mr. Khurshid Lal's Assurance

AMBALA, June 27. (PTI).—Mr. Khurshid Lal, Deputy Minister, Communications, Government of India, said that plans were under way to provide accommodation to the employees of the Posts and Telegraph Department which he described as "the life-line of the nation."

Mr. Khurshid Lal, who was addressing the posts and telegraph employees at the office of the Postmaster-General yesterday, said that insurance companies had been asked to invest money in the construction of residential quarters for the postal employees. The scheme had made satisfactory headway, he said.

The Minister promised all possible amenities to the employees, particularly those of the Punjab circle, as most of them had been uprooted from hearth and home, "provided sufficient funds were available."

Millions Of Locusts Over Patna: No Damage Done

PATNA, June 27. (PTI): Millions of locusts flying from the south-east darkened the sky over Patna this afternoon.

The pests which were first sighted at about 2 p.m. were flying against the wind which was blowing from east to west. The locust swarms did not settle down and continued to fly towards north-east and the sky was cleared within an hour.

The sky was overcast, however, with dark clouds which burst into heavy showers immediately after the departure of the unwelcome pests.

WEST INDIES ESTABLISH LEAD OF 561 RUNS

Walcott Brings Off A Brilliant Century

JENKINS AGAIN BOWLS WELL FOR ENGLAND

West Indies (First Innings)	326
England (First Innings)	151
West Indies (Second Innings for 5 Wkts.)	386

LORDS GROUND, LONDON June 27 (PTI-Reuters). England will need to produce some record-breaking achievements if they are to beat, or even save the second test with, West Indies who tonight are 561 runs ahead with five second innings wickets standing and England with an innings to come.

Some critics say the match is not yet over because the pitch has become lifeless and a batsman's paradise, but whether England can produce the batting against the West Indies attack which routed them yesterday remains to be seen.

Things started well enough for England today when Jenkins claimed four wickets before lunch, by which time West Indies were 147 for four an overall lead of 322. Afterwards, however, only Weekes lost his wicket when having equalled his first innings score of 63 he was run out.

For the last three and half hours play Walcott and Gomez took command and raised the total with a so far unbroken stand of 187 runs.

When they had put on 119 they beat the West Indies sixth wicket record of 118 set up in 1934-35 and having added 162 they had beaten the sixth wicket record for England versus West Indies, games eclipsing the 161 by Evans and Bailey in the Manchester test this year.

Both were content to stay there against some accurate bowling for long periods but once he had passed his 100 Walcott was merciless in attack. He has so far hit 21 boundaries.

No praise is too high for the accuracy of Jenkins the only bowler to really worry the West Indies. He bowled almost unceasingly having one rest of 20 minutes and 13 of his 57 overs were maidens. His four wickets have so far cost 168 runs.

Details...

The shocks to England today following so closely on the victory at Manchester have made the current test against the West Indies one of the most gripping since the war.

West Indies entered the third day in an overwhelmingly strong position. All wickets in tact, a lead of 220 runs and three days to play.

They could therefore carry on at their own pace consolidating the position while Goddard had the advantage of being able to declare when he wished should the pitch show signs of becoming difficult. With no rain during the night, the pitch still looked in perfect condition for batting when Rae and Stollmeyer continued the West Indies second innings.

JENKINS IN FORM Neither batsman seemed in the mood to launch out into attack and 20 minutes produced only 3 runs.

Then Jenkins produced one of his "specials", flighted legbreak, which deceived Stollmeyer who stretched forward as his wicket tumbled.

Besler at the other end did not concede a run until his fourth over when Worrell drove him for four.

Worrell, in contrast to the openers was sent in to attack. He hooked one from Jenkins into the crowd for a glorious six, but Besler continued to peg away and six of his first seven overs were maidens.

Then Jenkins struck again, this time at Rae. A ball with all appearance of a top spinner came off the pitch at unexpected speed, broke his wicket and the opening batsmen were back in the pavilion with 75 runs on the board.

England now needed to break the Weekes-Worrell partnership if they were to keep alive any faint hopes of saving the match. Worrell clouted two full tosses from Jenkins to the boundary, but unfortunately he enjoyed an escape.

Wardle, probably misjudging the flight of the ball against the dark background of the stands, started late for a possible catch and the ball fell at his feet.

Fortunately, no damage was done, for off the next ball Worrell stretched forward but did not smother the turn of a legbreak and was caught in the slips.

This was another victim for Jenkins.

SAWNEY EXTENDS PATTY Subh Sawney (India) made a brave fight before going down to the seeded American Budge Patty who won comfortably 6-2, 6-0, 6-4 in the second round of the men's singles.

The American always had that extra pace and control and a dusty wind did not help matters when the bespectacled Indian tried to slow down his opponent with sliced and cut shots.

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SCORE-BOARD

WEST INDIES (FIRST INNINGS) 326

ENGLAND (FIRST INNINGS) 151

WEST INDIES (SECOND INNINGS)

Rae b Jenkins	24
Stollmeyer b Jenkins	43
Worrell c Doggart b Jenkins	63
Weekes run out	11
Goddard c Evans b Jenkins	148
Walcott not out	57
Gomez not out	8
Extras	386

Total (for 5 wkts.) 386

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 48; 2 for 75; 3 for 108; 4 for 146; 5 for 199;

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Besler	38	15	68	0
Edrich	9	2	16	4
Wardle	57	13	168	4
Worrell	30	10	58	0
Berry	32	15	67	0

scored his 63 in 2 hours and hit nine fours.

Evans missed a stumping chance against Walcott just after he had reached his half century. Half an hour before tea, Wardle was given the ball for the first time today. Although a defensive field to keep down the runs was placed, Walcott found holes with punishing shots while Gomez, though less aggressive nevertheless found the ball to hit and remained with Walcott upto tea when the score showed 270 for 5 wickets.

West Indies were thus 445 runs ahead. Jenkins apart from one spell of 20 minutes, bowled continuously to that time sending down 51 overs 13 of which were maidens and claiming 4 wickets for 145 runs.

Goddard concentrated on defence against the well-placed field, while Weekes tried to hustle along the score. Besler took over from Berry, but the new ball was still not called for.

Jenkins continuance at the opposite end, where he had not been given rest throughout the morning, and his lion-hearted work was further rewarded at 146 when Goddard trying to steer a ball through the slips, edged into the safe hands of Evans. Only one run was added before lunch was taken at 147 for 4, with West Indies 322 runs ahead.

FOUR CATCHES DROPPED

Jenkins bowled one over after lunch and then the new ball was taken over by Besler and Edrich. An exceptionally hard chance for Doggart was given by Weekes, the fielder touching the ball before it sped to the boundary.

Then off Edrich, Walcott gave a wrist high chance to Doggart who appeared to have held on, but the ball dropped from his grasp.

This was the fourth catch in the match missed by Doggart, though two of them were definitely of the "snorter" type.

Edrich bowled only four overs before Jenkins having had 20 minutes rest was brought back.

WEEKES RUN OUT

Weekes promptly clouted Jenkins for two fours, but they were his last scoring strokes. Attempting a sharp single he had his wicket thrown down by Yardley fielding at mid-off. Weekes

AT CHICHESTER: Sussex versus Oxford University match was drawn: Sussex: 384 and 136 for five (Cox 61), Oxford University 206 and 394 (for 7 declared). (Holtmeier 135).

AT WORCESTER: Worcestershire beat Cambridge University by eight wickets.

Cambridge University 270 and 158 (Howarth seven for 44).

Worcestershire 359 and 70 (for two wickets).

AT COLCHESTER: Gloucestershire beat Essex by six wickets.

Essex 253 and 176 (Cox seven for 59).

Gloucestershire 282 and 141 for four.

AT BATH: Somerset beat Leicestershire by 38 runs.

Somerset 199 and 191 (Wooler four for 41), Leicestershire 210 and 142 (Lawrence four for 33).

AT LEEDS: Yorkshire versus Nottinghamshire match was drawn.

WIMBLEDON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).

The wedding out process at Wimbledon saw the exit of mostly all the Indian players, except Narendra Nath. But credit must be showered on all the losers as they gave up the battle only after stiff resistance.

Narendra Nath fully extended the similar credit goes to Sawney who went down to Budge Patty. Dilip Bose of whom much was expected found his health overpowering him to cause him to retire in the third set.

In the women's events the Americans Miss Shirley, Fry, Mrs Patricia Todd, Miss Louise Brough and Miss Doris Hart were treating things lightly and won with ease.

It was a women's day at Wimbledon today where in cloudy and rather sultry conditions the women appeared for the first time.

The complete opening round, with the exception of two matches only, was due to be played in the women's singles making 46 matches in all.

The men, however, shared honours with the women. The whole of the second round of the men's singles was down for decision to reduce the number of competitors in that event to 32.

Dull skies caused most women spectators to wear "sensible" costumes and to carry umbrellas and raincoats.

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The following were the results: **MEN'S SINGLES (Second Round)** W. Talbot (United States) beat M. Coen (Egypt) 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.

J. Drobny (Egypt), beat D. Butler, (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Rose (Australia) beat H. Weiss

BOMBAY GAS WIN AT LAST

Musry Cup Football Second Replay

BOMBAY, Tuesday. Bombay Gas Sports Club at last managed to get the better of Bombay stars in the second replay in the Musry Cup Football Tournament at the G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

when they won by four goals to two. Cajetan D'Souza scored two goals, A. D'Souza and C. D'Souza one each for the Gasmen, while Rashid, and Habib scored for the losers.

EAST BENGAL AND MOHUN BAGAN WIN

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, June 27 (PTI). East Bengal, league champions, were fully extended by Bengal Nagpur Railway, the league babes, who went down by the odd goal in three.

In a fast game the winners dominated the exchanges in the first half but appeared to struggle for breath specially in the middle of the second. The losers forwards, playing a none too enterprising soccer, could seldom pierce through the East Bengal defence and wasted the few chances of scoring they got.

The champions obtained their first goal in the third minute of the initial half, Ahmed Khan, inside left, beating Shimdri, the Railway keeper, off Venkatesh, outside-right's centre. Five minutes later they scored their second goal Saleh, outside-left, finding the net with a brilliant header off Venkatesh. In the middle of the first half S. Roy, East Bengal left-half, had to leave the field with injuries. He rejoined after the breather.

At this stage, B.N.R. attacked furiously but the East Bengal defence withstood all their onslaughts.

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It was no surprise that Rainbow triumphed, but, actually they should have won by a bigger margin for they outclassed their opponents with clever positional play and dazzling short passes which came off as a result of splendid team work.

Michael, who usually plays left inner is no new comer to the Coopers. He has been seen in action during the days the Y.M.C.A. and W.I.A.A. were contenders for premier honours and was even tried for the Bombay XI, but due to a leg injury he had to rest for quite some time and now back again he delighted the crowd with some really good soccer.

Both Rainbow's wingers gave a very good account and in the second period Bona on the right flank was conspicuous in trying his luck at goal, but D'Silva, the Goan custodian was not to be beaten. Their goalkeeper, A. D'Sa acquitted himself well and saved some very near ones.

The Goan side appeared off colour and they were finding their boots a bit awkward, thus reducing their speed and ball control.

Rainbow were seen on the offensive from the start and gave the Goan defence a hard time, but their was hardly any scoring chance that could have brought in a goal. Then, the Goans transferred play and Mendes, the right winger sent in a sizzling shot which was well collected by A. D'Sa.

Soon another promising move by the Goan forwards came to naught when D'Sa saved brilliantly from the feet of J. Coutinho who attempted a long shot. But Rainbow transferred play and were rewarded when Michael playing centre forward positioned right inner Joseph D'Sa to score with a ground shot, midway through the initial half.

The Goans, luckily gained the equalizer when the burly Waghele, Rainbow's right back obstructed a Goan forward and was penalized with a "spot kick." Gabriel D'Costa converted to give his side the equalizer eight minutes later.

Midway through the succeeding period Rainbow again forged ahead through centre forward Michael who had Vaidya beaten on the run to a forward pass and then beat the Goan goalkeeper close up.

Rainbow were dictating terms and should have consolidated their position with at least three scoring chances mainly due to some clever spade work by their left inner. Michael who distributed the ball with a sense of judgment that created clear openings for the other forwards. Michael was continuously dangerous and failure to mark him caused the Goans trouble. When the game was in its last period he shifted himself to his left inner's position and continued to play havoc.

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Signals Win Chitham Cup

HOCKEY SEASON AT JUBBULPORE ENDS

JUBBULPORE, June 24. The City Sports Club gave a very disappointed display when they were matched with the Signal Trainers Centre, Jubbulpore, in the final of the "Chitham" hockey tournament which brought the 1949-50 season to an end. The Signals were superior in all departments and won comfortably by 2 goals to nil to become the champions for the ensuing year.

In the seventh minute the Signals took the lead when Puran Singh converted a penalty corner, and late in the second period Ranganathan put them further ahead. The City Sports failed even to reduce the margin though they were awarded no less than nine penalty corners in this period.

At the conclusion Colonel Appar Singh, Commandant of the Corps, presented the trophy.

U. S. SWIMMERS FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY: The Australian Swimming Union has invited American swimmer Verdeur to the Australian swimming championships, which will be held in November.

Verdeur is Olympic champion and world recordholder for the butterfly stroke, and Stack has won the same honours in backstroke events.

Verdeur is also an accomplished swimmer in other styles, and last season was second in the United States free style championship over 220 yards and 440 yards. He also holds the American national medley championship.

The Australian Swimming Union is also hopeful that Frenchman, Alex Jany, former world record-holder for freestyle distances, will come to Australia for the 1950-51. PTI-Reuters.

NEHRU, AN EDUCATIONAL FORCE TO BURMANS

Visit Has Helped To Remove Misconceptions

RANGOON, June 27 (PTI). THAKINNU, Prime Minister of Burma, today expressed pleasure at the recent visit of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru to his country and said that Pandit Nehru had been "a great educational force to the people of Burma."

In an interview here to K. S. Ramachandran, PTI Correspondent who toured South-East Asia with Pandit Nehru, the Burmese Prime Minister said that in all major problems of foreign policy, both India and Burma had always consulted each other and would continue to do so.

The recent visit of Pandit Nehru to the country "Thakin Nu said, came at a most opportune moment—a moment of world upheavals in ideologies reflected here or elsewhere in cleavages in thought and action." A man of great learning and wide experience who had laboured for his country for several decades, Pandit Nehru has been a great educational force to the people of this country, politician and non-politicians alike.

His visit has drawn the two countries closer than ever. Such misconceptions as

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INDIA AND NEUTRALITY

The Korean flare-up has brought to the forefront the dilemma of India's foreign policy. As a peaceful nation, we are pledged to respect the principles of the UN Charter and to strive for the reasonable settlement by negotiation of all outstanding issues. We have testified to our determination to do this even when conditions, not the least among them being the inability of the UN to make up its mind and reach a decision, went wantonly against Indian interests, even against justice to India. If the UN decides on a course of action which will bring peace to Korea and stop the present conflict from spreading to other lands and peoples, India will without doubt extend her wholehearted support to it. On the other hand, the Government of India has declared her foreign policy to be one of neutrality. Though Pandit Jawaharlal has made it clear that neutrality does not mean indifference to the rights and wrongs of an international dispute, it has often been implied that India is trying to keep out of international involvements. This, perhaps, is the reason why the Indian Government is said to be awaiting the report of Dr. Anup Singh, Indian member of the UN Commission on Korea—a report that is meaningless because Dr. Anup Singh's views, presumably, have been conveyed to the UN along with the views of the rest of the UN Commission and are the basis of the UN decision that has already been taken. It is curious, however, that the United Nations has been so ready to name the aggressor in the Korean controversy when it has always been notoriously slow in taking a decision on these issues in the past. Considering the procrastinations and vacillations of the UN Commissions on Kashmir and on Indonesia, the speed of the Korean Commission is really remarkable.

We would have been the last to protest against this, if it only meant a speeding up of the machinery of peace. But the circumstances seem to suggest that the tension existing between the U.S.A. and Russia is responsible for the quick decision. The American impression that Russia and the Communists are putting out a trial balloon, is very much at the bottom of the energy of the UN; as well as the consideration that an opportunity now presents itself to stampede Asian nations into the anti-Communist front, which might not recur for quite some time. This is a fairly widespread impression in Asian countries and, as the Americans themselves have demonstrated on two crucial occasions, people do not like to be rushed into support of other people's pet fancies. We do not seriously believe that India can long remain neutral in a conflict of the kind that threatens Korea. But that is all the more reason why she should, to our mind, try hard to keep a conflict from breaking out as far as she can conceivably do. That has been the very foundations of a foreign policy which has been described as neutral without being indifferent or uninterested. The avenues of peace must be fully searched before it is decided that peace is unsustainable. President Truman has since ordered the United States air and sea forces into action in Korea. The President has also announced a speeding up of aid to other South-east Asian nations. These steps indicate that President Truman does not regard the Korean incident as a conflict that could be localised. He has evidently acted on the principle that what is happening in Korea is a Communist threat to western democratic tolerance. Whether these steps will prevent a war or spread the conflagration that has had its sparks in Korea will depend naturally on how Russia reacts to them.

Economics Of Education

For any government to encourage the people in the early years of its regime with increased taxation or with higher cost of living is to court unpopularity. This is exactly what is happening in Saurashtra if it is judged by the agitation which is carried on against the Government's proposal to raise the scale of fees in secondary schools. In older times the people in larger towns had the facilities to seek free of charge, treatment in the event of illness and had to pay nominal fees for education of their children, because hospitals and schools were provided by the state authorities. Education, though it was extremely limited in its distribution, was least expensive as the states had no profit-motive which governs the school as a commercialised institution. The people were more or less strangers to the system of taxation which was prevalent in British provinces. Against this background, the agitation against the proposal to increase tuition fees has to be viewed. The various schemes of development which are before the Government of Saurashtra demand funds for their implementation; and to raise funds the Government has to augment the revenue by imposing new taxes. But it is too early for the people to see tangible result of any such scheme. On the other side, the Government has not displayed the wisdom of adopting a go-slow policy while dealing with the people in the transitional stage. The logical consequence of such a state of affairs was resentment of the people at imposition of new taxes and at proposals which might, in the end, add to the cost of living. The move to increase tuition fees is an unfortunate sequence as it has raised the storm of opposition throughout the state. The Government of Saurashtra ought to show now the sagacity in revising its decision in reference to the barometer of public feelings. To lose sympathies of the mass of the people will be a sign of administrative inaptitude. Saurashtra being one of the educationally backward states, education in it needs to be planned on a wider scale and to be less expensive. To meet the cost, the Government should tap other sources of revenue and should also effect economy in the expenditure of administration. At least the cost of education should not be an issue of controversies and agitation. As long as the people do not get anything in return for the taxes collected from them, education of their children should not be burdensome to them. The Government should take into account the economic conditions of the state while framing its educational policy.

French India

An official announcement from the French India states that the electoral rolls for Pondicherry, Karikal, Mahe and Yannam were closed on June 16. This year the preparation of the electoral rolls was begun on December 15, a fortnight earlier than usual, to complete the work earlier to facilitate the proposed referendum on the political future of the settlements. The preparation of the rolls was, however, suspended for some time in deference to the wishes of the Government of India that the rolls be revised under the supervision of neutral observers. But the French authorities have thought it fit to go back on the arrangement and complete the rolls on the plea that no date had been fixed for the referendum nor the time of arrival of the neutral

observers settled. A French official has said that the rolls would be further revised when the neutral observers arrive. The Indian Government ought to object to closing up these election rolls as they have been prepared when there is no freedom of expression or meeting for pro-merger elements in these Settlements and goondas have been terrorising them and preventing them from claiming their civic rights. Recent disturbances have driven in the hundreds of people into the Indian territory. Political workers who agitated for franchise, have been locked up to serve severe sentences. The common people have been terrorised into silence. There has been no political activity for a long time. How can anyone accept electoral rolls prepared in such abnormal times? Even if they are amended later, the revision will be only superficial. If the proposed referendum is to be fair then first law and order must be restored in all French Settlements so that all law-abiding citizens could get on the electoral roll and vote without fear or intimidation. To achieve such a thing it is not only neutral observers who should be there but also a joint French and Indian force to see that the goondas do not have a chance to play havoc with the referendum.

Thought For The Day

It is our pride that makes another's criticism rankle, our self-will that makes another's deed offensive, our egotism that feels hurt by another's self-assertion. Well may we feel wounded by our own faults.

—MARY BAKER EDDY.

Tête-à-Tête

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, June 26 (PTI-Reuters): Republican Senators agreed unanimously today that the Communist attack on South Korea should not be allowed to involve America in war.

Senator Eugene Millikin of Colorado, Chairman of the Conference of all Republican Senators said, the members agreed in a caucus that America should provide military supplies and other aid for South Korea.

"But it was the unanimous opinion that we have no obligation to go to war and that this incident should not be allowed to involve us in war," Senator Millikin told reporters.

At Washington on Monday, President Truman issued a statement in which he said the United States would vigorously support the efforts of the Security Council to end the "serious breach of the peace" in Korea.

For instance, the U.S. will, with the greatest possible vigour, place all its cable and wireless resources at the disposal of the Security Council's academic if urgent instructions?

Official circles in London, reports our correspondent, hope that Korea will not be allowed to become the flash-point for extending the conflict. Never, they urge, was there greater need for keeping heads cool.

Cool? Why, most of them all over the world are frozen.

The "Times" of London eagerly draws UN attention to the fact that the invasion of South Korea is a delicate challenge to American influence.

The U.S. Republican Senators have already taken it up.

The Tory "Daily Telegraph" urges: "For the United Nations, this is a supreme test of its capacity to restrain the forces of evil and to prevent what is for the moment a localised clash from developing into an event of world significance."

Well, the pattern is there, isn't it, which the "Daily Telegraph" should approve of. We mean, of course, the way the League of Nations—er—stood up to the case of Spain.

BALTIMORE, June 24: President Truman said today that he believed in the prospects of permanent peace despite the "conflict which shakes the world."

There are some who might—and quite logically too—believe in the prospects of complete peace and utter stillness because of the "Conflict which shakes the world."

The United States State Department has announced the start of talks on July 5 between Britain and America on the attitude of the two Governments to colonial matters, according to a London report.

No information, however, is yet available whether the talks will actually be the supreme test of its capacity etc. etc. in the case of colonial men.

PONDICHERY FIRE ACCIDENTS Mystery Unsolved

—Headlines.

What is there in the "mystery" to solve?

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Territorial Army

The events of the last 36 hours in Korea should serve as a rude reminder to us that the Third World War may start any day and though India has declared her resolve to stay neutral if the east and west clash she must be strong enough to keep war away from her frontiers. Everything is fair in war and either side may take into its head to occupy part of India as a strategic base. As India cannot afford to keep a standing army which can face an aggressive power, the confident and national Government has called upon Indian youths to join in great numbers the Territorial Army. Unfortunately, the response has been poor. It should be helpful if the State and the Central Governments institute an enquiry to find out why the appeal has failed to evoke an enthusiastic response. The recruiting campaign could be worked on from another angle. If it is impressed on every young man that it is necessary that he should get military training, to defend India's newly won freedom. There is every chance that his patriotism would be aroused. There should be more intensive propaganda in schools and colleges and also in urban towns and cities. It is just likely that there are thousands of city workers who do not join the Territorials because they do not get the necessary facilities from their offices and factories. We feel that, as volunteers have not been coming forward in sufficient numbers, the Government should consider introducing compulsory military training for every adult. Such a course need not lead to fighting itself as military training provides both physical and mental discipline which is also of great use in their civil

THE DELUSION OF DECONTROL

IN AUGUST last reviewing the report on currency and finance issued by the Reserve Bank, for the year 1948-49, we summed up the lesson of that fateful year in the following terms: "In a nutshell, it proves that, while the rest of the civilized world is working up its way to recovery, India, due mainly to the aftermath of hasty decontrol towards the end of 1947, is still in the doldrums." It proves further that even now all the implications of our economic position are not adequately realized and that, unless we show enough grit to withstand another attack of decontrol mania, we shall founder on the rocks of economic disintegration."

While we were thus prepared for that periodical phenomenon of interested groups allying themselves actively with popular prejudice which has so frequently arisen in Indian public life, we frankly confess that we did not expect unwelcome anticipations to come true in such a short time as ten months. We believed that the lessons of that most unedifying period were firmly taken to heart by government spokesmen and that even our enterprising business circles realize that all people cannot be fooled for all time. Whether this belief is substantially well-founded will be proved by the reception that the public at large and the government as a whole give to the new campaign in favour of speedy decontrol that is being carried on by a combination of the business community with political elements in the government and the Congress.

NO SINGLE element of the situation has changed for the better during the interval. If anything the further keying up of world economy to a war footing has strengthened inflationary pressure within and without the country. A calm and dispassionate appraisal of the whole situation must alone supply guidance in our policy. Mr. A. B. Gorwala, who has had intimate experience not only of the administration of controls but also of business and of the working of such high power policy committees as the Commodity Prices Board and Export Promotion Committee, sensing the danger and the need for a timely republication of several of his thought-provoking articles on the subject, which he desires should supply an antidote to the delusion of decontrol, has prepared a booklet, "The Delusion of Decontrol," which is being widely distributed.

While one is free to differ from Mr. Gorwala's posing of individual items it is difficult to escape from the logic and the compelling conclusion of his thesis, which may be briefly summarised as not decontrol, but democratic control is the need of the hour.

Mr. Gorwala's argument is simple and straightforward. The supply position in regard to essential articles has not improved. If anything on account of strained relations with Pakistan and of the adoption of self-sufficiency targets in more than one commodity the position has appreciably worsened. No worthwhile stocks of essential commodities have been built up. It is still a case of rationing scarce supplies than of sharing abundance. Any further rise more so any sudden rise, in our prices will undermine our competitive position and will lower the standard of living of the poorer sections of the community. For economic stability as well as for the improvement, at least the preservation, of the lot of the common man a discriminating but integrated system of controls is for the time being essential.

FEW who are not acting either out of sectional interest or out of sheer ignorance will be found to challenge the validity of this view. In fairness to a large body of common opinion vaguely sympathising with measures of decontrol, it must be admitted that they do not welcome decontrol on its

merits so much as an escape from what are felt to be the innumerable drawbacks of controls as they are administered in India. Every restraint is irksome and economic controls are no exception to this rule. But once the justification of a regulatory act is brought home to the public they submit to it, not cheerfully perhaps but, with due acquiescence. What are treated as special drawbacks of the control regime are its alleged inefficiency, corruption, and the view is held by persons in the highest seats of power in the government and the Congress, while it does not on that account make it more valid than what it really is, does make the popular opinion more than ever bewildered.

The President of the Congress says that shortage of food supplies is created by bogus cards; the Deputy Prime Minister says that government has not the administrative machinery to administer controls; and the Speaker of Parliament says that he is disgusted with rampant corruption in control administration that he has been more than fully converted to decontrol. To anyone who has some appreciation of the values of public administration, either in India or in any other civilized country, such views coming from such sources would appear to be incredible. Granting that these evils exist, it implied that they do not exist in respect of other activities of government. Such clearly is not the case and to the extent to which there are evils in the administration the remedy lies in improving the structure and enforcement of regulatory measures rather than in running away from a solemn responsibility.

LOOSE TALK For he clearly understood that the responsibility for the evils of talk and propaganda in favour of premature decontrol is of the gravest. While during the war period prices rose by about 150%, they rose by another 140% during the period of decontrol. As indicated above inflationary influences have not been finally checked yet and hasty decontrol now will lead, as surely as night follows day, to a further substantial rise in prices.

India, which lost its hard currency status as a result of the first bout of decontrol, will find its international position well nigh lost if the purchasing power of the rupee goes out of parity with that of the currencies in which its foreign trade is for the most part carried on. That the spurt in prices will dislocate internal economic stability and will cause great distress among the people least likely to withstand it is obvious. Only the money hoarder and speculator whose predatory instincts have been adversely noted by the Export Promotion Committee will benefit if a imperfect but humanised democratic regime of social regulation is replaced by the law of the jungle.

ANOTHER line of reasoning that has often been trotted forth by interested parties in favour of decontrol is the free market will encourage production which is the real solvent of an inflationary situation. Would that this

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Agra Differences

I am surprised and pained to find that my political opponents have stooped so low as to misrepresent me to the General Secretary of the Congress and in the newspapers. The facts are that the Paliwal Group within the local Congress has been trying, since the formation of the 'People's Congress to wreck the Congress from within and at all opportune moments, to leave the Congress and to join the People's Congress en bloc. This group is so unpopular in Agra that during the recent Congress Panchayat Elections it was almost completely routed. After the termination of these Panchayat elections, I called a meeting of the elected panchas and asked them to take a pledge avowing allegiance to the Congress anew. This step of mine was naturally distasteful to the Panchayat Group and meant a disaster for it for the coming delegates election. It wanted time for consolidation. Accordingly it approached Shri Kala Venkatrao, General Secretary, All India Congress Committee, and requested my act as an attempt for the formation of a new party within or an entirely new organisation opposed to the Congress. It showed him the draft of a pledge already rejected by the meeting of the elected panchas convened by me and urged for an enquiry and postponement of the delegates' election in the meanwhile. Upon this Shri Venkatrao sent a letter to the State Congress Panchayat Group to enquire and report on the allegations. This person instead of sending the letter to the office of the State Congress, released its copies to the Press. It is thus being used by the Paliwal Group as an instrument of false propaganda against me and to serve its own ends during the delegates' elections. I have already apprised the correct facts to the Provincial Congress as also to Shri Kala Venkatrao. Now since his letter has been given wide publicity, I hope Shri Kala Venkatrao will clarify the whole situation in a press statement and thus ensure a completely fair, free and unprejudiced election in Agra.

—SETH ACHAL SINGH M.L.A.

Vanaspati Trade And Employment

May I reply to Mr. Dixit's letter of the 23rd June published in your paper? There are about 15,000 workers directly employed in the Vanaspati factories, while another about 50,000 work in factories which supply goods and services to the Vanaspati Industry, such as tin containers, paper labels, printing, coke, coal, etc. There are thus at least 65,000 workers who will lose employment if Vanaspati is banned.

As against the total production of 152,000 tons in 1949, and the industry's present capacity of a little less than 400,000 tons, the total demand for hydrogenated oils for non-edible purposes such as grease, tallow, etc., is not amount to even 5,000 tons per annum. Not even one factory can run economically to cater to the total demand for such non-edible purposes.

Mr. Dixit's appeal to the educated workers in the factories affected to "understand" the purpose of banning Vanaspati is really adding insult to injury. Here is a product that has been declared wholesome by scientists of the world, and in India, that has served the needs of our housewives, defence services, hospitals, hotels, etc. for so many years, which Mr. Dixit now wants to ban merely out of prejudice and sentiment! And he wants thousands of people, who will be thrown out of jobs, to "understand"!

—S. SWAMINATHAN, Secretary, The Vanaspati Manufacturers Association.

REDUCE AIR FARES

S. I. Chamber's Suggestions

MADRAS, June 27 (PTI): The need for lowering the rate of fares for air transport in India is emphasised by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, in reply to a questionnaire by the Air Transport Committee of the Government of India.

The Chamber expressed the view that passenger, freight and mail rates were reasonably low, but since the average Indian was poorer than the average citizen of other countries, it would be necessary to bring down the level of fares lower even than they are at present to encourage people to use air transport to a greater extent. The reduction in fares and freight rates would lead to a corresponding increase in traffic.

The Chamber also stressed the necessity of giving immediate encouragement and greater facilities to young men taking to flying and aeronautical engineering as careers.

The Chamber was against Government control over the working of air transport companies.

Azad Postpones Tour

NEW DELHI, June 27 (PTI):—Owing to injury caused by the accident on Sunday night, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Education Minister, has postponed his proposed visit to Iran, Turkey and the United Kingdom to some time in September next. Maulana was scheduled to leave for Teheran on July 14.

Electricity For Orlem

The Residents of Orlem village which is about a mile from the Malad station (B.B.) have for the last eight years, been repeatedly requesting the Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Co. Ltd., and made various representations to the Ministry of Public Works, Government of Bombay for the supply of electrical energy to their homes.

During the war we were informed that after the war the whole of our village would be electrified. It is now nearly five years since the war ended and nothing has been done. Two years ago, we were told that on account of the shortage of cables, transformers, etc., it was not possible for the company to give electrical connections to our homes. Last year we were promised that we would get it in the beginning of 1950. Again on the 12th of April 1950 we received a letter No. S.59/18/25248-El.(II) from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department stating that "the B.S.E. Supply Co. are not able to give the service connections hitherto due to want of underground cables for extending the L.T. lines and also lack of regulators for improving voltage, and that the Company have now made the necessary arrangements and the works would be taken up shortly and completed." Even though two months have elapsed still the Company has not taken any measures for the supply of electrical energy to our homes. On further enquiry at the company we were informed that the shortage of cables etc. was still there and as such they could not definitely tell us the exact date when they would be in a position to give us the necessary connections.

Will the company and the Government wake up at last and even now try to fulfil their duties and keep their promises to provide the service connections to our homes in Orlem Village.

—J. A. PEREIRA.

Orlem Malad.

Autonomy For Goa

The Portuguese Government is trying to intimidate the Goan people with the aid of 8,000 Negro troops but forget the fact that the freedom urge of the Indian people could not be suppressed by the British and the Portuguese. The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, has clearly stated in regard to Portuguese and French possessions in India that the policy enunciated by the Jaipur Congress is Government's policy, namely, "these possessions of foreign powers must necessarily revert to India because we cannot tolerate the idea of this Indian sub-continent having footholds occupied by foreign powers. But, apart from that, we have said that as far as possible autonomy should be given, their distinctive character should be recognised, and a period of transition with their consent and co-operation should be fixed up." With this guarantee to the people of Goa "as a distinctive and autonomous unit" in the mighty Indian Union, what moral right have the Portuguese to stay in India with the aid of Negro troops and the shops the Goan people to fight for their freedom as a distinctive and autonomous unit.

—J. DIAS.

Let Women Do It

The recent good-will mission from India to Pakistan was indeed a move in the right direction; Pakistan is also going to reciprocate and send a mission soon. I am one of those who think that India should send to Pakistan one mission consisting only of women who have some record of public work to their credit. Women can very often solve matters and settle disputes quickly and better than men. A fair chance should be given to them to bring about a perfect good-will between the two neighbouring Governments.

—PARAMANAND R. F. KHLANI.

SILK IMPORTS INTO INDIA

Reports Perturb Association

BOMBAY, Tuesday. The Raw Silk Merchants' Association, Bombay, in an urgent communication to Shri Harekrishna Mahabata, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, says that the silk trade in the country is "greatly perturbed" by reports that the forthcoming meeting of the Central Silk Board would among other things, consider the proposal for confining imports of all raw silk into the country through the agency of the board and would also consider the recommendation that all imports of raw silk would in future be on Government account.

Such steps, says the Association in the communication, would mean the elimination of the long established normal channels of trade and substitution of "state trading", on which the Government, so far, has not announced their policy decision.

Regarding the proposal for bringing silk and art silk weaving industry under the purview of the Central Silk Board, the Association urges the inclusion of representatives of the industry on the Board.

R. A. F. Fighter Crash: 2 Killed

COLCHESTER, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—A Royal Air Force Beaufighter crashed in a field three miles from here yesterday killing two of its three-man crew. The third is in hospital with severe burns.

T.B. SPREADING DUE TO ABNORMAL CONDITIONS

Association's Report: U. N. Efforts In India

ALTHOUGH it is difficult to establish, by figures any definite rise in the incidence of tuberculosis, there is reason to believe that the disease is spreading under the abnormal conditions created during the past decade by such events as the second World War, the Bengal Famine and the recent mass migration of people between Pakistan and India, says the 11th annual report of the Tuberculosis Association of India for the last year.

Inadequate housing facilities combined with the tendency of displaced persons to concentrate in cities and industrial areas, the report adds, have helped to aggravate the conditions of over-crowding, insanitation and malnutrition and under-nutrition which were unfortunately present to a considerable extent even previously.

Simultaneously there has not been an appreciable increase in the facilities available for the isolation and treatment of tuberculosis patients and thus the conditions have been made particularly favourable for the spread of the disease. The magnitude of the problem is such that no reasonable measure of success in the campaign against the disease can be expected unless governments and the people are prepared to develop and maintain a tuberculosis control programme on modern lines.

TRAINING CENTRES

Giving details of the various measures, the report says that three training and demonstration centres will be established in 1956 in Delhi, Patna and Trivandrum, as a joint undertaking of the World Health Organisation, the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and the Central and State Governments of India.

These centres will have facilities for the training of medical men and auxiliary personnel in modern methods of prevention, diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis. Each centre will have a tuberculosis clinic with some beds, a laboratory and a mobile dispensary. Facilities will also be available in these centres for tuberculin testing and BCG vaccination.

Each centre will be equipped with ordinary and miniature X-ray outfits. The centres will offer post-graduate training in tuberculosis, as well as short courses for general practitioners. They will also train technicians for laboratory and X-ray work. Training for nurses and health visitors will be given.

Each centre will be provided with the latest scientific equipment and the entire expenditure under this head will be borne by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The World Health Organisation will provide a team of two or three doctors and nurses and technical personnel for each centre.

CLINICS NOW 116

The number of tuberculosis clinics in India is at present 116. There are 77 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals, the number of beds in these institutions being 7,408. In addition, there are 1,635 beds reserved in special tuberculosis wards of the various general hospitals, 298 beds for tuberculosis convicts and 300 beds maintained by the Army Authorities for tubercular soldiers. Thus the total number of beds for tubercular patients in India at the end of the year was 10,041.

Schemes for increasing the number of tuberculosis institutions in the country are receiving attention from governments and local authorities.

Goods Train Derailed

AMBALA, June 27 (PTD).—A Down goods train from Bhatinda on the Hindumalkote-Ambala line of the East Punjab Railway was derailed at Dhuri Railway station yesterday afternoon, blocking the track, according to official reports. No one was injured.

Through communication was restored today.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER	
NEW YORK, June 27	
Previous closing	32.87
Today's opening	32.88
Difference	+21
Today's closing	32.79
Difference	+12

Stop Press

Korea Fighting

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three and three quarters hours. Seoul went off the air at 20.00 GMT. Colonel Kim Yuen Soo, Chief Public Information Officer, today broadcast over Seoul Radio claiming that general Douglas MacArthur was sending American airmen and soldiers from Japan tomorrow to direct aid for the South Koreans.

Observers here said the broadcast was intended to reassure the people of Seoul and the withdrawal of the garrison and the military headquarters.

AUSTRALIAN BOMBERS FOR MALAYA

CANBERRA: The Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, announced today that after a discussion of the Korea war, his Cabinet had decided to send a Royal Australian Air Force squadron of heavy bombers to Malaya.

The decision was made, he said, after discussions with British Government. Mr. Menzies said the Korean incident could not be looked upon in isolation, nor could Australia regard it as remote from her own interests and safety.

It was clear that the invasion of South Korea represented Communist expansion and that the attack was Communist-inspired and directed. According to confidential dispatches reaching here from the Commission, South Korean front line air forces consisted of six fighters all of which were disabled on the ground in the first northern attack.

North Korean authorities have called for "mass rising and sabotage" in the South and have threatened to punish those who oppose them as "traitors". The United Nations Korean Commission reported by cable today that the Commission added that all evidence showed that the Northern attack was calculated and prepared with secrecy.

The Commission denied northern allegations that the attack was launched in retaliation for an alleged Southern violation across the 38th Parallel.

Members of the United Nations Korean Commission with their staff were among the evacuees to Japan. Altogether about 2,000 Americans and other foreigners were expected to be evacuated.

Kim Yung Joo, Korean Minister in Tokyo, today made an impassioned appeal for quick delivery of arms and ammunition to the South Korea forces.

"Every time I get through to Seoul they ask, where are the arms? have they been shipped?", the Minister said.

THE DELUSION OF DECONTROL

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plausible line of thought was even distantly valid! As a matter of fact several factual and analytical inquiries have proved that the hurdles in the way of a further jump in production are physical and not monetary. If any recent proof of this almost self-evident truth were necessary the limited success of the heavily subsidized grow more food campaign should supply the same. Even in the secondary group of occupations, while the business community has succeeded in warring one concession after another from a bewildered and plant government, they have not been able to deliver goods in any significant measure. While the attempt to increase production must be undertaken even with greater vigour and according to an over-all plan, the scheme of purposeful controls designed to ensure acquisition and fair distribution and scarce resources of production and consumption must not be abandoned.

COUNTER-FORCES

The tragedy of the situation is that while the Prime Minister is straining himself in the cause of a better ordered and juster social organization, to be developed through the activities of the planning commission, others with different ideas of justice and progress should muster official and non-official forces in favour of decontrol, which will sabotage even the modest aims of the newly set up body. There is nothing sacrosanct either about control or decontrol. We must have one or the other according to the requirements of time, place and circumstance. To advocates of both the schools we would strongly recommend a dispassionate study of the issues involved, which are presented with knowledge and authority by Mr. Gopalwala in his 'Delusion of Decontrol'.—D.G.K.

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Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan

BOSTON, June 27 (PTD): The Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, and Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, who were both operated upon earlier this month at the New England Baptist Hospital left today for New York. They will leave for London on their way back to Karachi on July 4.

For Geneva



Mr. Ramaswami Mudaliar, who left by air for Geneva to attend the UNESCO conference.

SHARP DROP IN PRICES

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 27. (PTI-Reuters): Further sharp losses were recorded on the London Stock Exchange today and, despite a slight rally at midday, final prices were around lowest.

British Government stocks showed declines of up to 1-1/4 per cent and there was widespread marking down in leading industrial and oil shares. Among the last named, Anglo-Iranian were dull at 6 and five-eighths on the resignation of Persian Government. Other commodity shares moved lower, despite an improvement in commodities.

The market in Japanese bonds was erratic. Bear covering by speculators failed to counteract fresh selling and prices were finally two points down on balance. German issues were weakish.

Selected Free State gold shares were exceptionally firmer at the outset, and many small gains were shown. The best levels, however, were not actually held.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES
 2 1/2 per cent B. Consols 49-1/8
 3 1/2 per cent, Con. Loan 53-5/8
 4 per cent Funding Loan 107
 3 1/2 per cent War Loan 92-1/4
 3 per cent War Loan 103 1/2
 4 per cent Victory Bonds 109-1/2
 3 per cent Savings Bonds 94-5/8
 British Transport 89

INDUSTRIALS
 Asso. Port Cement 85
 Br. Amr. Tobacco 5 5/32
 Br. Cell. Ord. 21/7 1/2
 Cal. Elec. 22/6
 Cal. Tramways 25/8
 Carreras 5 3/4
 J. and P. Coats 58/3
 Courtaulds 36
 Distilleries 18
 Dunlop Rubber 59/8
 Elec. 23
 Fine Cot. Spinners 22
 Ford Motors 43/10 1/2
 Imperial Chemicals 39/10 1/2
 Imperial Tobacco 5-5/32
 Indian Iron and Steel 42-6
 Int. Nickel 54
 Lever Bros. and Unilever 41
 Marks and Spencer 79/9
 Pinchin and Johnson 41
 Standard Motors 22
 Vickers 28/8
 Woolworth 47
 Fed. Malaya 90
 S. I. Distilleries Ord. 20
 Do. Pref. 20-7 1/2

TEA SHARES
 Assam Consolidated 14/6
 Assam Frontier 13
 Assam 21/9
 Doars 23-3
 Empire of India 14/3
 Imperial 24

JUTES
 Barnagore 16
 Samugger 28/1 1/2
RUBBER
 Anglo-Dutch Plant of Java 9/9
 Kula Kelampong 14/3
 Invest Trust 20/3
MINE SHARES
 Burma Corp. 3/9
 Crown 5-1/4
 Nundydroog 9
 Spring 10/6
 Sub. Nirel 4-7/16
 Tavoy Tin 0-7 1/2
 Southern Mal Times 22
 French Mines 23/9
 Petaling Test 18/9
 Hongkong Tin 12
 Union Corp 217-6
 Con. Tin (Burma) 1
 Indian Copper 3-3
 Blyvoors 43-9
 Simmer and Jacks 8
 Con. Goldfield 53-6
 Orange Free State 48/1 1/2

OILS
 Anglo-Iranian 131/3
 Attock 26/10 1/2
 Burma 3-1/16
 Mexican Eagle 17/6
 Royal Dutch 22/6
 Shell Transport 31-8
SHIPPING
 P. and O. Steam 47/3
 Indian General 6
 Nomina Banks 93/4
 Mercantile Bank of India 32 3/4

16 Killed In Lorry Crash: 2 Hurt

CAGLIARI Sardinia, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): Sixteen people were killed and two seriously injured here when a lorry carrying workers crashed into another lorry loaded with sand.

Night Patrol On N. S. Railway

ANTI-SABOTAGE MEASURES TELL

SECUNDERABAD, June 27 (UPI): The Nizam's State Railway authorities have been taking strict security measures to prevent sabotage of trains on their rail tracks by unsocial elements, it was learnt.

As a result of the adoption of these measures, the authorities were able, during the last three or four months, to repulse many attempts at sabotaging passenger trains.

A pilot train is run before the passenger and express trains start to make sure that the rail track is safe for passage.

The authorities have established armed camps at strategic stations, particularly in the Communist-infested districts with mobile units. These mobile units patrol the routes in rail cars between sunset and sunrise in order to keep the tracks clear of possible mischief by saboteurs in the night time.

Special inspectors have been appointed to be in constant contact with gangmen. These inspectors constantly impress upon the gangmen the responsibility of protecting the passengers. The inspectors, in short, try to wear away the gangmen from unsocial influences.

Virgin Metal Imports

LICENCES FROM DOLLAR COUNTRIES

NEW DELHI, June 27 (PTD): The import of virgin metal and scrap as well as semi-manufactured goods such as are not manufactured in India will in most cases be licensed freely from dollar countries, Belgium and soft currency countries.

This is one of the main features of the Government of India's licensing policy and procedure (announced on June 14) in respect of import of non-ferrous metals from countries other than Japan for the period July-December 1950, said a Commerce Ministry press note today.

The note added that licences will first be issued on a provisional basis, valid for a period of six months, and will be confirmed on production of evidence of the placing of orders and their acceptance by the suppliers. There is no last date prescribed for the receipt of applications. Applications will be dealt with expeditiously as they come in on the basis of the policy in force at the time of receipt of the applications.

Meanwhile applications for the January-June 1950 period will in general be dealt with in accordance with the principles now laid down for July-December 1950.

Utilising Tractors To Maximum Use

FOOD MINISTER'S CALL TO DEALERS

NEW DELHI, June 27. STEPS to ensure that tractors and other mechanised agricultural implements available in the country are put to their maximum use for the Grow-More-Food campaign were considered at a conference of dealers in agricultural tractors and implements convened by the Central Ministry of Agriculture at New Delhi to-day.

Mr. K. M. Munshi, the Union Minister of Food and Agriculture, presided.

ASSURANCE

During the discussions the representatives of the trade assured their fullest co-operation to the Government in organising after-sales service and sought Government's assistance in getting quickly import licences for tools and spare parts. The Agriculture Minister assured the dealers that such help as would be required by the trade in putting their business in order with a view to increasing the agricultural production in the country would be forthcoming from the Government.

The Minister made a special plea to the trade to consider how they could help by utilising their equipment for agricultural work in the country, thereby providing an impetus to the Grow-More-Food campaign.

Firms which were prepared to undertake work on these lines were asked to send their schemes to the Ministry of Agriculture for consideration.

SUGGESTIONS

In order that tractor cultivation becomes paying, Mr. Munshi suggested that dealers should not charge unreasonable prices from the buyers. In fact, he suggested, they should impose a self-denying ordinance on them and keep the margin of profit at a reasonable level, otherwise there would be no other alternative for the Government but to impose control which, he thought, might not be liked by the trade.

A census of all tractors and agricultural implements available in the country was proposed to be undertaken.

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MOSCOW TALKING PEACE AS MEANS OF WAGING WAR

"Stockholm Petition Signed By Russia's Pawns," Says U. S. Official

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 (PTI-Reuters).—Moscow was "talking peace as a means of waging war," the United States Atomic Energy Commissioner Mr. Gordon Dean, said today. Mr. Dean told the American Medical Association that people who had signed the Stockholm peace petition were pawns of the Russians.

The Stockholm resolution completely ignored the wide insistence on really workable international control, he said.

"Moscow can well afford to press such a campaign because it can do no harm, and in fact does some good to its military position," Mr. Dean added.

"The resolution does not call for the destruction of existing bombs. It does not prohibit their continued use. And most significant of all, it completely ignores the 46-Nation insistence upon a really workable, enforceable international control of atomic energy."

"That the U.S.S.R. does not want its delegates to discuss truly effective control."

Mr. Dean said it was important to realise that the Stockholm resolution did not regard as a war criminal a nation which first committed an act of aggression.

"Ten million Russians equipped with tanks, artillery, bombs and bombers might be overrunning the world, if one of the western powers should attempt to break the invasion and retaliate with the atomic bomb, the nation so retreating—not the original aggressor—becomes the war criminal," he added.

WHICH MOUNTAIN WAS MOVED? Discussing Russian assertions that its atomic energy programme was devoted to peaceful uses, Mr. Dean said "if a country is really devoting its atomic energy effort to such peacetime projects, one would think since no security problems are involved, that the world might be told just which river has changed its course and just which mountain had been moved."

Between five and ten per cent of the United States atomic energy programme could be labelled as purely peacetime effort he said.

Slightly more could be designated as "dual" weapons, and about 70 per cent could yield weapons for war or power for peacetime uses.

Mr. Dean added: "The world must know that our great stocks of fissionable material, now fabricated into weapons can be readily turned to peacetime uses when we know not by false words but by affirmative action, that peace is really wanted."

DIXON COMPLETES KASHMIR TOUR

Will Move Down To Delhi Now

SRINAGAR, June 27 (PTI): Sir Owen Dixon, U.N. Mediator in Kashmir, who was held up yesterday in Srinagar owing to bad weather, made a four-hour visit to Leh today.

Sir Owen Dixon's visit to Leh completes his tour of different parts of Jammu and Kashmir, says the Press Trust of India correspondent in Srinagar. His survey of the disputed territory and study of the problems could now be said to be over.

With the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, back in Delhi Sir Owen is expected to move down to Delhi shortly for negotiations with the Indian Government, which will set in motion the Dixon role of mediation between India and Pakistan.

After his negotiations in Delhi, Sir Owen will proceed to Karachi to meet the Pakistani Prime Minister who is expected to return early in July.

TRIPARTITE CONFERENCE Sir Owen's forthcoming conferences in Delhi and Karachi are considered in informed circles as preliminaries to a tripartite conference which he hopes to convene.

Though no decision has yet been taken on the tripartite conference, concrete proposals for demilitarisation in Jammu and Kashmir will be the main subject of discussion.

General C. Hodges, the newly appointed Military Adviser to Sir Owen Dixon will be associated with talks on demilitarisation, it is understood.

NEW DELHI: General Hodges, Military Adviser to the United Nations Mediator for Kashmir Sir Owen Dixon arrived here this morning by air from Bombay. He was accompanied by his Private Secretary Master-Sergeant John Whittemore and Operations Adviser Major George Cilley.

General Hodges is expected to see Gen K. M. Cariappa, Commander-in-Chief, Indian Army and Major-General Thorat, Chief of the General Staff tomorrow.

Bullock Cart Driver Killed By Train TENKASI, June 27 (PTI): A bullock cart driver was run over and killed and the bullock seriously injured when a South Indian Railway passenger train collided with the cart at Sankaralingapuram level-crossing near Tenkasi early this morning. The cart was smashed.

COLOURING OF VANASPATI: The Maskati Mahajan has demanded that the Central Government should enact a law making colouring of vegetable ghee compulsory.

MURMAS POLICY: Burma is not likely to attend a conference called to discuss the recognition of the associate states of Indo-China, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia, according to a newspaper report here.

It is against Burmese policy to be involved in the internal conflicts of other countries," the report added.

KMT MEN DISARMED: Chinese Nationalist soldiers who had infiltrated into Burma sometime ago have been disarmed and interned, according to unofficial reports from Mandalay.

Organise Crop Competitions

CENTRE'S CALL TO STATES

NEW DELHI, June 27 (UPI): The Government of India in a communication addressed to all State Governments have drawn their attention to the good results obtained in the Uttar Pradesh in the yields of crops as a result of crop competitions and have suggested that with a view to increasing crop yields, such competitions should be organised where they do not exist now.

Results of crop competitions launched in the Uttar Pradesh in pursuance of the Grow-More-Food campaign have been very encouraging, according to the information received in the Central Ministry of Agriculture. Competitions were organised for potato, sugarcane and wheat and in all these crops Both maximum and average yields in the areas which participated in competitions have risen substantially as compared to those in the State as a whole.

Encouraged by the competitions, the maximum yield of potatoes has gone up to 687 mds. per acre against 250 mds which is the maximum for the State as a whole. In sugarcane against a maximum of 1,000 mds. in the State 1,940 mds. have been recorded. In wheat, the highest yield recorded is 48 mts.

NAVAL EXERCISES IN SINGAPORE STRAITS

R A F Co-operates With Indian Squadron

ON BOARD INS DELHI, June 27 (PTI): The Indian Naval Squadron yesterday carried out a sub-calibre target firing practice and other exercises with Royal Air Force Fighter Defence.

Guns boomed out across the Singapore Straits as cruiser Delhi, flag ship of the Squadron, "bombed" "pattern six" target led by the tug itself. This was followed by firing from the Destroyer Flotilla and frigates.

An "enemy" aircraft was reported by the Delhi through its radar and shore based fighters were called out to locate, shadow and intercept the "hostile" bomber. Alert gun crews and lookout men were kept busy throughout the exercise which came out in three sections of two each.

Operations of the fighters which were vectored by Delhi "successfully concluded" when the Brigand bomber "withdrew" in the face of heavy "ack-ack fire" and pursuit by fighters. Tonight there will be a night encounter in which the squadron will be split into two forces. One force consists of the Delhi, Juma, Karna and Tir under the command of Rear Admiral G. Barnard. The other force includes Rajput, Ranjit and Rana under the command of Captain Chakravarty. Ships will be completely darkened out and the two forces dispersed about 20 miles away from each other.

MORE LANDSLIDES IN DARJEELING

Incessant Rains

CALCUTTA, June 27 (PTI): Several more minor landslides have been caused on the Darjeeling-Siliguri Road by incessant rains during the past 24 hours, according to information received in Calcutta today.

Some of these landslides occurred on the road under repair in the vicinity of Darjeeling-Dowry, between Darjeeling and Ghoom. Some landslides also occurred on the Tista Valley road connecting Kalimpong with the plains due to heavy downpour during this period.

Electricity and water supply, which had been discontinued during heavy rains in the second week of June, have since been restored in almost all parts of Darjeeling.

Need Of Children's Act

KANPUR, June 27 (PTI): Mr. L. N. Saxena, General Secretary of the U.P. Balkanji Bari, has drawn the attention of the Government of India to the urgent need of a children's act in all States of the country.

In a communication addressed to the Government of India, Mr. Saxena says that the Congress Ministry, when it came into power in 1937, took this up in some Provinces, but their work remained unfinished. Only a few States, he said, have such legislation.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS MUST CLOSE

Mr. Iyengar's Appeal

MADANAPALLE, June 27 (PTI): Mr. M. Anantashayam Iyengar, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, appealed here for the closing down of all denominational institutions and schools.

Mr. Iyengar, who was declaring open a Harijan hostel here yesterday, said that non-denominational institutions were necessary at present in the interests of the unity of India.

He was glad, he said, that the Indian State passed an anti-caste law, admitting all students without any caste distinction. He urged students to forget caste and community and remember that they were Indians first and last.

Concluding, Mr. Iyengar urged the Madras Government to drop its anti-caste and community in all Government records.

BURMA SAFE FROM REBELS

Success Of Peace-Within-One Year Plan

RANGOON, June 27 (PTI): Strife in Burma is practically ended and the backbone of the insurrection broken, although it will be sometime before disorders are wiped out completely, PTI special correspondent.

Authoritative Burmese quarters here declare that Prime Minister Thakin Nu's promise of peace-within-one-year with July 16 as deadline is near fulfilment "even though it will be some months before normal conditions are restored in the countryside."

These quarters point out that even the British with all their resources took over two years to quell the Saya San rebellion of the early thirties. "Some sort of pacification campaign and police measures will have to be pressed on" they said "to eliminate certain pockets of resistance in the interior and to rehabilitate law and order."

Meanwhile the Burma Government have chalked out an elaborate programme of demonstrations for four days beginning with July 16 to mark the successful operation of the Government's peace-within-one-year plan.

INDO PAKISTAN RAIL TRAFFIC

Slight Improvement During May

NEW DELHI, June 27 (UPI): Rail-borne traffic between India and Pakistan registered a slight improvement during May 1950, the N. W. Railway despatching 322 wagon-loads to India against 98 received from her.

Figures for April, 1950, were 103 and 35 respectively. The principal commodities despatched during the month included cotton seeds, dry fruits, perishables and dry fruit.

News BRIEFS

RADIO RESEARCH: The Atmospheric Research Committee and the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research have been reconstituted. Mr. V. V. Sohoni, Director-General of Observatories has been appointed Chairman of the first and a member of the second committee.

A MILD TERM: The Government of Assam have decided that the use of the word "leper" and its equivalents in other languages should be avoided and the term "leprosy patients" used. Similarly, government have also decided that the term "leprosy hospitals," "leprosy asylums" and "leprosy sanatorium" should always be used in place of terms "leper hospitals," "leper asylums" and "leper sanatorium" respectively.

ELEPHANT SHOT DEAD: An elephant measuring about ten feet in height, which was causing much depredations in the Bakrapara, Pamboli, Deosotal and other neighbouring villages, few miles from Gauhati, was shot dead by Mr. Himangshu Goswami, a young "shikari" of the town.

GHOST RATION CARDS: About 70,000 ghost ration cards are reported to have been detected in Kanpur City as a result of door-to-door checking by the rationing authorities.

USE AIR LABELS: The Director General of posts and Telegraphs today advises public to use always the official blue air mail labels to avoid delay in the air mail service.

A press note issued from his office said that as a part of their publicity drive, certain air companies had issued air mail labels indicating their services.

ROUTE OF TELEGRAMS: The option hitherto exercised by foreign telegrams of indicating the routes by which their telegrams are to be routed will continue to remain operative from July 1, 1950, says a press note from the office of the Director-General Post and Telegraphs.

The previous notification of June 19, 1950 on this subject is cancelled.

AIR TRAINING: The Royal Canadian Air Force will have a fighter squadron in Britain for training early next year Defence Minister Brooke Claxton announced in Ottawa.

IRRIGATION WORKS: A sum of Rs. twelve and half lakhs has been placed at the disposal of all five districts of Saurashtra for carrying out minor irrigation works expeditiously.

MINORITY COMMISSION: The Chairman of the West Bengal Minority Commission, Shri Kalipada Mookerjee, and the two members of the Commission, Shri D. N. Mookerjee and Mr. Khuda Bux, will be visiting Behrampur, Beldanga, Krishnagar, and some villages in the district of Murshidabad during their forthcoming tour of the district. The Commission will leave Calcutta on June 30 and returned on July 3.

SOCIALIST ARRESTED: A Socialist member of Parliament has been arrested at Tharshawady. He is charged with "complicity" in a number of recent dacoities in the suburbs of Rangoon.

AIR CEYLON LINE: The Ceylon Government and Australian National Airways have agreed on all important issues for the joint operation of Air-Ceylon-Ceylon's national airline.

Suicide Record

TOKYO, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—Japan in the year ending March last set up a post-war suicide record with 17,112 people (10,961 of them men) taking their lives, according to the National Rural Police Headquarters.

Main reason for suicide was illness, to which 3,500 cases were attributed. Family tragedies accounted for 1,147. Seven hundred and ninety-six were because of poverty and 570 because of disappointment in love.

Protest Against Racial Policy

NON-EUROPEANS IN S. AFRICA ON STRIKE

JOHANNESBURG, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): Thousands of non-Europeans staying away from work in protest against the South African Government's racial policies and Anti-Communist Bill dislocated business at Port Elizabeth yesterday.

Only nine of the hundreds employed at the harbour arrived for work last morning. They were told to go home again.

About three-quarters of the non-European members of the railway staff went on strike. Railways managed to keep to schedule with depleted staffs.

In the Johannesburg area and other parts of the Union, comparatively few people obeyed the summons to keep today as a "national day of mourning."

A few incidents were reported from the Johannesburg area and none from the other parts of the Union.

A Chinese shop in the African township of New Clare was set on fire and damaged early in the day.

Children on their way to school in the morning were turned back in some places by non-Europeans in the streets. Threats to burn down schools were also reported.

The "national day of mourning" was called by the African National Congress. It appeared to have been observed mostly by Indians.

TROUBLE IN WEST BENGAL VILLAGE

Mob Indulges In Looting: Three Injured

CALCUTTA, June 27 (PTI): A West Bengal Government Press Note stated today that a refugee mob from the neighbouring areas looted the properties of a few Muslims of Krishnagar, a village in Ranaghat Union in Nadia District, in the afternoon of June 18.

Three Muslims received slight injuries. The police rushed to the spot and the situation was brought under control. A criminal case has been started and is under investigation. Eight arrests have been made so far.

The Note added: "On June 21, some Muslim property in the villages of Kurmal in Nadia District was looted by refugees. The amount of loss in each case is reported to be small. A number of arrests have been made and criminal cases have been started."

INCURRING WRATH OF STALIN

One View Of Nehru's Visit To Burma

RANGOON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—Dr. Ba Maw, "President" of Burma during the Japanese occupation, said here that the only result of Pandit Nehru's recent visit to Rangoon would be Burma's "incurring the wrath of Stalin," the Burmese press reported today.

Burmese papers said Ba Maw told a meeting of the National Culture Council, of which he is patron. "By attacking Communism wherever he went, and winning over Burma and Indonesia to his side, Pandit Nehru has started Stalin and Mao Tse-Tung while making a good impression on the Anglo-Americans."

The fifty-three-year-old politician is now living in enforced retirement.

MORAL REARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Training Sessions

CAUX-SUR-MONTREUX (Switzerland), June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—National labour leaders from 18 countries said to represent 14,000,000 workers attended a ten-day industrial conference for moral rearmament which ended here yesterday.

Many national delegates declared they would bring back political, trade union, industrial, and press leaders from their countries to the World Assembly due to open here on July 1.

A group of visitors from India was led by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Jagdish Ram, and included Mr. A. Sinha, Minister of Labour for Bihar, Mr. Kandubhai Desai, President of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, Mr. Sri Ram, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce and Mr. G. L. Sangal, Secretary of the All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers.

Mr. Ram addressing the Assembly said: "I say of moral rearmament that there is no other way out. This is the only remedy which can save mankind."

Mr. Raghavan Leaves For Brussels

PRAGUE, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—Mr. N. Raghavan, Retiring Indian Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, left Prague today by train for Brussels, where he has been appointed India's first Ambassador to Belgium.

Mr. Raghavan was accompanied by Mrs. Raghavan and their daughter.

Persian Cabinet Resigns

ARMY CHIEF TO FORM NEW MINISTRY

TEHERAN, June 26 (PTI-Reuters): The Persian Cabinet resigned today. The Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Al Mansur presented their resignation to Shah Mohammad Reza.

The Shah said he had asked Ali Razmara, Chief of the Army Staff to form a new Cabinet.

An official announcement was expected today.

DREAM TRIP TO U.S. ABANDONED

Yacht Lands In Trouble

OSTEND, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): An abandoned 20-foot yacht found drifting in the North Sea may mean that the life-long dream of 71-year-old British Captain, Eastwood, to sail alone across the Atlantic from England to America has ended.

A Belgian trawler found the three-ton yacht—her owner hoisted and main sail hanging overboard—off the Kentish coast and towed her to Ostend. Ostend port authorities said the yacht bore the name "Rafel."

It was in this yacht that Captain Eastwood, who retired from the Merchant Navy last July after 60 adventurous years afloat, set out from the Humber on June 17, on his "dream trip" to America.

One Ostend port official said the yacht had sufficient victuals for several months.

PLANE CRASHES IN AUSTRALIA

Twenty-Six Killed

PERTH, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): Twenty-six people died in an Australian Skymaster aircraft which crashed and caught fire half an hour after leaving Guildford airport here last night.

There was only one survivor from the 22 passengers and crew of five on a routine flight in the National Airways machine.

BANDITS' INHUMAN WAYS

Singapore Incident

SINGAPORE, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—Guerrillas killed five Chinese in various parts of Malaya yesterday.

In the Klang area of Johore, they tied the wife of a Chinese rubber tapper to a tree and forced her to watch while they stabbed her husband to death.

Guerrillas ambushed and killed a Chinese tin-mine foreman, his wife and nine-year-old son and wounded his seven-year-old daughter, near Ipoh, Perak.

At a Perak tin mine a guerrilla band killed a Chinese engine driver.

NO DISOBEDIENCE OF ORDERS

Ships Crew Acquitted

HONG KONG, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): A Magistrate today found eleven European and eight Arab crew members of the 707-ton steamer Argos, Hill, not guilty of a charge of disobeying masters' orders at sea.

The ship arrived here from Hong Kong with a cargo of cotton from Karachi and the accused refused to sail for the Chinese Communist port of Tsingtao. The magistrate said the crew signed articles for normal trading, voyages but the projected voyage could not be regarded as normal because merchant ships had been bombed and strafed in Tsingtao less than four months before and the position had not radically altered.

WATERSPEED RECORD BROKEN

SEATTLE, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—The speed boat Slo-Mo-Shun yesterday broke Sir Malcolm Campbell's waterspeed record for the measured mile by roaring over Smooth Lake, Washington at 160.3235 miles an hour.

Owner pilot Stanley S. Bayres broke Sir Malcolm's 141.74 miles per hour record, set up in 1939, on Lake Conestoga, England, in his first attempt in the 1,500 horsepower Slo-Mo-Shun.

Today's record breaking performance consisted of two runs over the measured statute mile.

The record time was computed by the average maintained during the two runs.

A New Jap Cabinet

TOKYO, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): The Japanese Cabinet resigned today to enable Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida to reorganise the portfolios.

It is expected that the new Cabinet will be announced within two or three days.

3 U.S. Experts To Help Iran

WASHINGTON, June 27 (PTI-Reuters).—The United States will send three economic experts to Iran probably this week, to study conditions there.

They will determine what steps the United States might take to strengthen Iran as a strategic Middle Eastern nation.

The Uttar Pradesh Legislative Council has passed two bills—the U.P. Sales Tax (Amendment) Bill and the U.P. Industrial Disputes (Amendment) Bill—and adjourned till July 4.

Need For U. N. Army

PLEA TO MEMBERS

NEW YORK, June 27 (PTI-Reuters): An open letter to the delegates of the 51 member states of the United Nations must be given the necessary forces "to put down this aggression."

"The criminal aggression of the North Korean authorities against the Republic of Korea makes it mandatory to create at once a United Nations army, provided for under article 43 of the Charter."

The magazine's Editors and Board of Directors said that the United Nations must be given the necessary forces "to put down this aggression."

Only determined diplomatic, moral, economic and military pressure by the members of the United States against the North Korean authorities can prevent the transformation of this conflict into a world struggle."

LONDON: The Manchester Guardian said: "Fortunately neither the United States nor the Soviet Union has any direct military commitment to take part in the defence of either North or South Korea."

"It would be extremely dangerous for any of the great powers to gamble on the unwillingness of the others to precipitate war."

"President Truman's mood 'concerned, but not alarmed' is the right frame of mind for negotiations," the Guardian said.

The Daily Worker headlined its news story: "Korean Republic is invaded: United States Puppet Attack" and printed North Korean reports on the fighting.

Commenting on the meeting of the Security Council, the paper said, "When the Council met, the American representative introduced a motion prejudging the issue condemning North Korea for a breach of the peace and calling upon the United States to withdraw its troops."

IN FRANCE

PARIS: News of the Korean war, carried under eight-column banner headlines in the majority of French newspapers dwarfed the French Cabinet crisis.

The right-wing radical paper "Aurore" said the Korean situation demanded an immediate solution of the Cabinet crisis with the formation of an all-party Government ranging from the Socialists to General De Gaulle, but excluding Communists.

The Socialist "Populaire" said that the war in Korea was made possible by the withdrawal of American troops and declared that it contained a lesson for Europe.

ANKARA: Muntaz Fenik, Democrat Deputy and Editor of the Democratic Party paper, "Safir," wrote that, if the United Nations is unable to solve the problem which has arisen in Korea, the United States may intervene in a matter which for America is one of vital importance.

He added, "It is not difficult to deduce the consequences of such intervention."

LONDON: The Soviet news agency Tass in a commentary on the Security Council meeting on Korea, said today, "It is clear that the session on June 25 could not take any decision having legal power."

In a Moscow message received in London, the agency said, "The representative of the United States has asserted that allegedly the land forces of Northern Korea attacked Southern Korea and described the situation in Korea from that angle."

Peking Radio told China's 450,000,000 people that the people Republic of Korea (North Korea) was defending itself against an attack from South Korea.

UNREST IN JHARIA

COALFIELDS

Retrenchment And Labour Rivalry

JHARIA, June 27 (UPI): Signs of growing industrial unrest in the Jharia coalfields have become increasingly visible. Though to some extent, general retrenchment of workers due to bad trade conditions is responsible for it, rivalry between different labour organisations is also one of the important reasons, it is heard.

At Bhagatpuri Colliery, due to closure of a pit, some workers were retrenched and as a result of it trouble has started. Proceedings under Section 144 Cr.P.C. and Section 107 have been drawn up against some labour leaders belonging to I.N.T.U.C.

Trouble is also apprehended in Lodna Party. This had repercussions at Lodna Bagidga, a good many workers have been retrenched. On June 22, it is reported, the manager's office was surrounded and he



HOW SHARES MOVE IN DALAL STREET

RENEWED SELLING PRESSURE IN TATA STEELS

Cotton Mill Shares Decline But Burmas Steady

As a mark of respect to the memory of a member of the Association, the Bombay Stock Exchange opened one hour late today. The sharp decline in Wall Street and London Stock Market damped the feeling. There was scattered selling in Steel and Cotton Mill Shares.

The enthusiasm which was visible yesterday as a result of Korean situation, soon disappeared and buyers withdrew. Reports of unfavourable position of Ahmedabad Mills drew the attention of the market and there was scattered selling by recent buyers. Tata Steel Defd. Shares opened at Rs. 163 7/8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 164 1/2 and declined at Rs. 163 1/2. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 233 1/2.

Bombay Dyeing opened at Rs. 94 7/8 against yesterday's close at Rs. 95 1/2. Kohinoor Mill Shares were placed at Rs. 291 1/2 and Sva-deshi Mill Shares were done at

Rs. 244 1/2. Bombay Burmas maintained the recent improvement and were done at Rs. 500. Scindia Shares were steady at Rs. 11 1/8. Later on there was increased selling in Tata Steel Shares and Defds. after declining at Rs. 162 7/8, steadied at Rs. 163 1/2. Ordinary Shares were done at Rs. 232 1/2. Indian Irons were quoted at Rs. 28 1/2 and Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 20 1/4.

Bombay Dyeing were quiet at Rs. 94 7/8. Bombay Burmas changed hands at Rs. 505 1/2 while Scindia Shares were done at Rs. 11 1/7. Closing tone of the market was quiet.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	943 1/2
Kohinoor Mills (21)	291 1/2
Sva-deshi Mills (12-4)	242 1/2
Central India Mills (6)	226 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	206 8
New Great Eastern (3-2)	132 0
Indore (8-3)	102 0
Cokak Mills (12) XD	239 0
Century Spinning (15)	229 6
Indian Bleaching (8)	142 0
Swan (20)	306 1/2
Finlay Mills (15)	233 0
Morari Goudas (S)	160 1/2
Edward Sassoon	215 0
Meyer (12)	74 1/2
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11
India United Ord (-14-9)	11 8
India United Defd (0-2-6)	1 11 1/2
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (9)	122 0
Khatav (5)	143 10

STEELS

Tata Steel Ord (14)	321 1/2
Tata Steel Defd (64-15)	1632 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (7-8)	144 8
Associated Cement Works	153 4
Burma (12-8)	505 0
Belapur (9)	223 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	33 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 8 1/2
Premier Construction (4)	86 0
Tata Chemical	11 7 1/2
Tata Oil (2)	36 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	29 10
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	20 4
British India Corp (0-9)	8 6
Indian Copper	215 0
Wimco (11)	280 0
Alcock (28-2)	280 0

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro (3)	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1412 8
Tata Power (25)	1532 8

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS

Elphinstone (5)	54 0
Phoenix (6)	138 2
Indian Mills (40)	239 3
Kurja XL	106 1/2
Colaba (12)	172 1/2
New City (11)	134 10
Minerva (12)	130 10
Bradbury	605 0
Harvard Defd. (0-4)	29 0
Elphinstone (2)	151 4
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 1/2
Model Mills (12-8)	145 1/2
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	895 0
Vishnu Cotton (6)	190 0
Western India (40)	2920 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3030 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	16 1/2
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 1/2
Tata Mills (2-4)	43 0
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228 1/2
Sassoon Silk (8)	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	16 1/2
Madhusudan S (2-8)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	162 8
Rata Banadur (4)	51 0
Barar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0

ELECTRIC (CASH)

Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 0
Ahmedabad New XD	87 0
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 1/2
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 0
Amalgamated (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 1/2
Bombay Suburban (3)	151 4
Bombay Suburban New	145 10

BANK SHARES

Imperial Bank of India (35)	1837 8
Imperial Bank P (6-12)	452 8
Central Bank (2)	81 1/2
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 0
Bank of India (4)	177 0
Union (0-5)	126 0
Baroda (2-8)	37 8
Dewan Nanjee Bank (1-8)	44 0
United Commercial (1-12)	31 8
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	17 0
Hindustan Commercial	365 0
Mysore Bank (8)	90 1/2

INSURANCE SHARES

Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 1/2
New India (2)	62 8
Juliper (0-12)	12 1/2
Vulcan (0-10)	13 0
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 0
Universal (0-4)	9 0

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 27. The Bullion market was quiet today under scattered light liquidation. After yesterday's sharp rise under heavy short covering, there was absence of any important buying.

At the opening forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 177 1/2 and declined at Rs. 177 1/2 on increased selling pressure. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at par at Rs. 177. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 114 1/2 and declined at Rs. 114 1/2. Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 114 1/2 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 75 1/2.

Later on silver advanced at Rs. 177 1/2 and final quotations were as under:-

Ready silver	175 14 0
Forward	176 1 0
Ready gold	114 4 0
Forward	113 12 0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, June 27. The Produce market was fairly steady with restricted business. Castor-seeds were quoted today at Rs. 215 1/4 at Rajkot and at Rs. 144 1/2 in Ahmedabad market. Quotations were as under:-

Khandesh quality ready	44 14 0
Bold ready	44 4 0
Madras Coromandal	44 10 0
Oil Bombay Mills	23 8 0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23 0 0
Oil July	23 4 0
Oil August	23 7 0
LINSEED	37 12 0
Bold ready	36 10 0
Small Satna	37 14 0
Oil	21 0 0
CASTORSEEDS	26 10 0
Bold	26 0 0
Ready	26 0 0
Madras quality	28 4 0
July	28 9 0
August	28 11 0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 27.	Rs. As. Ps.
2-1/4 per cent 1954	99 0 0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99 13 0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	99 1 0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99 8 0
3 per cent 1976	99 3 0
3 per cent 1986	99 3 0
3 per cent 1951/54	101 0 0
3 per cent 1953/55	101 10 0
3 per cent 1957	101 8 0
3 per cent 1959/61	101 3 0
3 per cent 1963/65	100 0 0
3 per cent 1964	99 15 0
3 per cent 1968/68	99 13 0
3 per cent 1970/75	99 13 0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104 0 0
4 per cent 1960/70	109 10 0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109 14 0
4 per cent 1958/68	112 8 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS

BOMBAY, June 27.	Rs. As. Ps.
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99 13 0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97 2 0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	100 10 0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100 6 0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100 0 0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100 8 0
3 per cent U.P. 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100 8 0
3 per cent N.W.F. 1952	98 8 0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/62	99 7 0

MUNICIPAL

3-1/4 per cent 1977	98 10 0
4 per cent B.P.T.	110 0 0
4 per cent B. Municipality	109 12 0
5 per cent B. Municipality	113 8 0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	113 0 0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 27.	
120 Ready Japan	7 6 1/2
150 Ready Japan	6 14 0
120 Ready Italy	6 14 0
150 Ready Italy	6 11 0
150 D. BOX JULY	1250
Opening	1255
Highest	1200
Lowest	1213
Close	6 10 0
DOUBLE 40 STAPLE	6 10 0
Opening	6 10 0
Highest	6 10 0
Lowest	6 7 6
Close	6 8 6

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, June 26.

KARNAK:	73.05-65
November	71.05-75
January	70.75-50
ASHMOUNT:	103.00-700
August	59.40-70
October	58.25-75
December	

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, June 27.	
MILLS	
Apollo 2-11	285 0
Bharat 29	325 0
B. Dyeing 950 43-12 46-4 43-12	120 0
C. India 227-8 25	110 0
Century 229-6	3 8
Elphinstone Ord 54	60 0
Finlay 238	21 8 5
Gokak 238 40 39	6-4 6
I. U. Defd 1-11-3 1-11-6	
I. U. Ord 11-8-6 11-7 11-8	
Indore 101-4 100 2-8	
Kohinoor 292 90 91-8 91 91-12 91	
Model 145-10	
Simplex 206-8 7 6 6-8	
Sva-deshi 245 43 44 42-8	
Swan 306	
Tata Mills 42-12 43	
C. P. Rly 111-4	
B. Steam 217-8	
Scindia 11-8 11-6 6 11-8-6	

BANKS

Baroda 126	
Central Bank 82	
Central New 82	
Imperial Old 1837-8	
Imperial New 452-8	
India 177 77-8 77	
Union 7-4	
U. Commercial 44	
ELECTRICS	
Ahmedabad Elec New 87	
Laxmi Pref 264-5	

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 27.

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SWADESHI: PANACEA FOR INDIA'S PROBLEMS

Mahatab's Call To Consumers, Workers And Manufacturers

THE fundamental principles of the Swadeshi movement would be the guiding factor in formulating the industrial policies of the Government, declared Shri Harekrishna Mahatab, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, here today.

Shri Mahatab was replying to a welcome address presented to him by the National Chamber of Industries in Calcutta.

Shri Mahatab held that consumers should encourage the "Buy Swadeshi" movement to give a fillip to national industries. They should even sacrifice to some extent their comfort by patronising Indian goods, because it was the common convention in all the countries to patronise its national products as far as possible.

He advised the workers to inculcate a spirit of sacrifice for the national cause. He felt that workers should even undergo a voluntary cut in their wages if the national interests demanded it from them. He also asked them to put in their best efforts to increase the production of the country.

To manufacturers, the Minister's advice was not to look after their profit alone. The interest of the country should be the sole guiding factor in their business. Shri Mahatab deprecated the tendency of manipulation of the market to business men's unfair advantage.

The Minister held that the solution of all the problems confronting the country at present lay in the implications embodied in the preachings of the Swadeshi movement.

In conclusion Shri Mahatab assured the small industries of Government's sympathetic consideration of the problems confronting them.

CHEATED BURMA GOVERNMENT

Contractor Gets Three Years' R.I.

SIMLA, June 27 (PTI) : A Special Tribunal, presided over by Mr. F. N. Kalyanvala, found Satwant Singh, formerly a contractor in Burma, guilty of three offences of cheating and sentenced him on each count to three years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20,000 or in default one year's further imprisonment. The sentences of imprisonment on all the three counts are to run concurrently.

In addition, the Tribunal imposed on the accused a fine of Rs. 3,32,963—equal to the amount alleged to have been procured by the accused from the Burma Government by means of offences committed in three cases.

The prosecution alleged that in September 1943 at Simla and Kohapur, the accused cheated the officers dealing with the claims of G.H.Q. Burma during the stay of Burma Government in India, and dishonestly induced them to pay him various sums through the Controller of Military Accounts, Burma by making false claims for works done by him for the Burma Army during the army's retreat after the Japanese invasion.

Shahajahanpur Muslims Returning

SHAHJAHANPUR, June 27 (PTI) : Mr. Phool Singh, M.L.A. (U.P.) General Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee U.P. in a statement said here today that the Muslims of Shahajahanpur District who had migrated to the city from their villages abandoned the idea of going to Pakistan and most of them have returned to their villages.

"These Muslims," he added, "have settled down to normal business with restored confidence. The Hindus are helping them in rural areas in rehabilitation work. Properties which had been sold by Muslims at low prices are being returned by the purchasers on persuasion."

"Forty wagons of thatching grass, bamboos and balls are being distributed among the Muslims for the construction of houses and huts."

The relief camp on the district is being closed in about a week or so, he added.

DETENTION ACT AMENDMENT

Mr. H. V. Kamath's Suggestions

NAGPUR, June 27 (PTI) :—Mr. H. V. Kamath, Member of Parliament, commenting on the ordinance promulgated by the President deleting Section 14 from the Preventive Detention Act, said here today that he had certain other "undesirable features" too which should be considered when the amending bill for repeal of Section 14 comes up in the next session of Parliament.

In a statement, Mr. Kamath said: "It is gratifying to learn that at last the President has by an ordinance deleted Section 14 from the Preventive Detention Act. Of all the provisions of the act this Section 14 was perhaps the most drastic and wholly repugnant to the spirit of our Constitution which had been promulgated just a month earlier. That section struck at the very root of the fundamental right of the Indian citizen to move the Supreme Court or any other competent court for the enforcement of the various rights conferred on him by the Constitution."

"During the passage of the bill through Parliament on 26th February, 1950, I moved several amendments to Section 14 with a view to restoring the right of the individual and the power of the judiciary in such matters, but none of them was accepted, and the bill was rushed through in one day."

"Subsequently I was threatened with disciplinary action by the Congress Party Executive in Parliament. However, it was not pursued and nothing came of it in the end. I am now glad that the Supreme Court has vindicated my stand, and Section 14 has now been omitted. The Act has certain other undesirable features too which should be considered when the amending bill for repeal of Section 14 comes up in the next session of Parliament."

NO DIFFERENCES IN W. & P. PARTY

Shri More's Denial

POONA, June 27 (UPI) : Shri Shantkarao More, General Secretary of the Workers and Peasants' Party, today described reports appearing in a section of the press to the effect that a "major split" in the ranks of the Workers and Peasants' Party was imminent, as "absolutely unfounded."

Regarding the reported resignation of Mr. P. K. Bhapkar and Mrs. Bhapkar from the membership of the Party due to "ideological differences" born out of the Party's new policy of declaring allegiance to the Cominform, Shri More stated that he had not received any resignations. "As a matter of fact," he added, "I met Mr. Bhapkar on Wednesday last and discussed with him several political questions. During these discussions I did not find any indication of the reported ideological differences."

MILK POWDER FOR MADRAS CHILDREN

MADRAS, June 27 (UPI) :—The Government of India have allotted 1,00,000 lbs. of milk powder to the Madras State for distribution among children and expectant and nursing mothers.

This quantity has been allotted out of the large quantity of milk powder donated by the U.N. International Children's Emergency Fund.

Arrangements for the distribution of this powder are being made by the Corporation in Madras City and by various educational and health institutions in the various districts of the State.

WELCOME BACK TO DELHI



The Prime Minister returned to Delhi from his Indonesian tour on the 26th June at 1 p.m. He was received at the Palam airport by the Cabinet Ministers, diplomatic representatives, and prominent citizens of Delhi.



Col. B. Chatterjee Military Secretary to the President, receiving Pt. Nehru at the aerodrome.

REJECT U.N. DRAFT PRESS COVENANT

Resolution At Imperial Press Conference

ONTARIO, June 27 (PTI-Reuters) :—The Empire Press Union urged yesterday that the United Nations Draft Covenant on Freedom of Information be rejected by Commonwealth countries.

At the final session of the seventh Imperial Press Conference, held at Royal Muskova Hotel the Union adopted a resolution which one delegate described as a "direct answer" to the Covenant, to be considered by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation at Lake Success on July 3.

The resolution read in part: "The Press should enjoy by law the full freedom of expression that is secured to every individual, which freedom should in no case be restricted save for specific transgression, proved to the satisfaction of a competent court."

"No separate limitations of the exercise by the Press of the rights of the individual are necessary or tolerable except during declared national emergencies."

"There should at no time be any obstacle to editorial protest by newspapers that the proclamation of a State of emergency is premature, or is unwarrantably prolonged or is in any way misused."

"This conference recommends that all members of the Union should urge their governments to refuse to accept any United Nations Convention which compromises or weakens this principle in any way or condones the form of Press control now operated by governments of authoritarian countries."

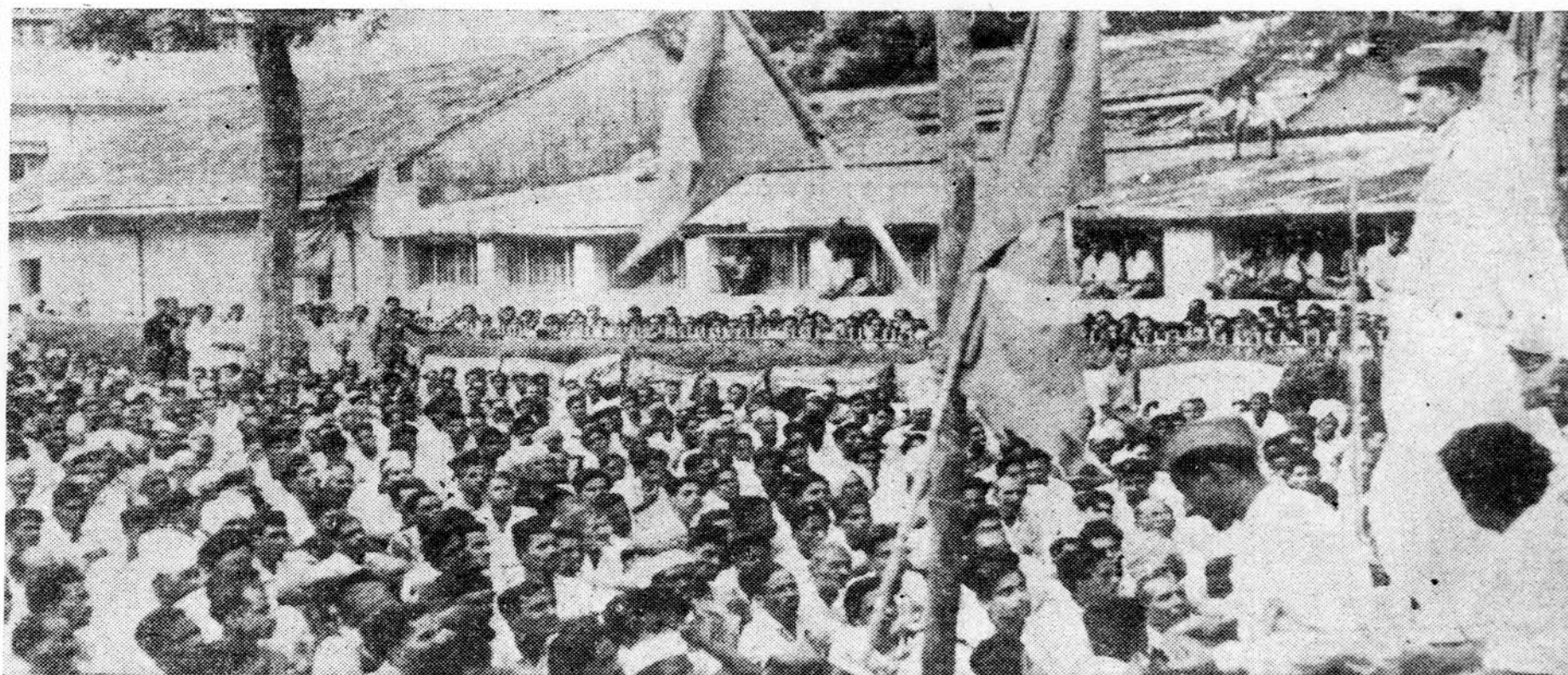
The conference expressed belief that restriction of newspaper operation by newspaper controls is "gravely prejudicial" to public understanding of world affairs and limits freedom of expression.

Third Rajkot Watchman Commits Suicide

RAJKOT, June 27 (PTI) :—The watchman of the Government Treasury in Datargadh, formerly the State Secretariat, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself. The cause of the suicide is not known.

Two other watchmen have committed suicide in identical fashion at the same spot.

J. P. WITH ENGINEERING MAZDOORS



Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan addressed, on Tuesday evening, an open session of the Engineering Mazdoor Sabha at the Nawab Tank maidan

Further Jute Quotas

NEW DELHI, June 27 (PTI) :—The Commerce Ministry announced today that the Government of India have fixed the following further quotas for export of jute goods during the eight months, May-December 1950:—

Syria 2,500 tons, Angola and P. Guinea (Portuguese West Africa) 600 tons, Mozambique (Portuguese East Africa) 1,000 tons.

Travancore Speaker's Authority

ERNAKULAM, June 27 (PTI) :—At the Travancore-Cochin Union High Court today Mr. Justice K. S. Govinda Pillai dismissed the 'quo warranto' petition filed by Mr. A. Nesaomony, Leader of the Tamil Congress Party questioning the authority of Mr. T. A. Vargese to continue as Speaker of the USTC Legislature.

Wanted Man Gives Himself Up

AMRITSAR, June 27 (PTI) :—Mr. Gurbaksh Singh Dhillon, a leader of the Forward Bloc, who was wanted by the police in a case under the Public Safety Act, appeared himself in the court of a local Magistrate yesterday. He was released on bail of Rs. 4,000.

Mr. Dhillon is being prosecuted under the Public Safety Act for having made speech last month in Suchsingh village, a few miles from here.

VANASPATI BODY WARNED

U.P. Minister's Letter

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, June 27 (PTI) : Shri. C. B. Gupta, Minister of Civil Supplies, U.P. Government, in a letter to the Vanaspati Manufacturers' Association has asked them to stop publishing advertisements which create an impression that he favoured hydrogenated vegetable oils.

The following is the full text of the letter sent by Shri Gupta to the Secretary of the Association: "I have seen your advertisement concerning the hydrogenated vegetable oil issued by your association and appearing in a number of newspapers. In this advertisement extracts of my speech which I delivered in U.P. Legislative Assembly while reporting Pure Food Bill have been put in such a way as if I were in favour of hydrogenated vegetable oils. I am sure that speech of mine as a whole does not give any such impression as has been displayed in the advertisements in support of the vanaspati cause. I hope you will stop publishing this sort of advertisement immediately."

"I am releasing the contents of this letter to the press as the advertisement has appeared in a large number of papers."

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

ALWAYS leave well alone. A week or two ago I penned a few lines that I flattered myself were humorous about a visit I had from one of the pillars—so he claimed—of the local film industry. The gentleman in question, having recently returned from a trip north, stormed into the office telling me and sundry that he was going to mop the floor with me when he saw me.

The mantle of anonymity that I don at convenient moments was not ready at hand. My actor "friend" knew very well who was responsible. So I entered the office in a somewhat fearful mood when I received an inkling of the mental attitude of my caller. (Alas, we have only one exit!)

I need not have worried. One of the prime characteristics of the tribe is to act the lion before the world at large and successfully to cower like a lamb when face to face with the object of his wrath. So I was not at all astonished when, instead of a bluff on the jaw, I was merely favoured with a frigid glare and a request to explain kindly what the heck I meant by running him down in cold print.

Instead of waiting for an explanation, he proceeded to give me a detailed account of my ancestry. I must say he did it rather well. Up to the fourteenth generation all was plain sailing, but I resented the imputation that one of my late lamented forefathers was descended from a ring-tailed baboon, and I called a halt to his spirited analysis of my pedigree by informing him that all the free publicity that I had given him was worth a small fortune, and why on earth was he beefing about it? "Look at the Sethi!" I told him, "do you think he minds being ticked off by the Sardar? Not a bit it!"

This seemed to tickle his fancy quite a deal, since he immediately broke into a most beaming smile, even extracting a promise that I would write some more about him. But for heaven's sake, no more about cigarette tins! Because of this little column of mine everyone kept asking him for fags, just to see if what I had said was true.

In the past couple of weeks, trying to save face had cost him five whole tins of one hundred per cent genuine State Express 555.

Now that the more painful portions of the interview seemed to be over, I was able to relax and observe my visitor a little more closely. He was a fine specimen of the Indian male, a little ragged around the edges, but that might be charitably overlooked as an occupational hazard. Life in our studios is lived at a pretty hectic pace. What with trying to be agreeable to each and every upstart that calls himself a producer, and gushing over every evanescent that has been proclaimed the belle of the moment, no wonder actors develop that somewhat strained and hurried expression. My friend also dilated at some length on what the poor actress has to do to get on in her job, but as I don't at the moment feel quite up to tangling with an infuriated female, I'll let it drop.

Quite by the way, I think that particular mention should be made of the costume favoured by these gentry. The chief ingredient that goes into the making of this sartorial hash is a pair of gaudy corduroy pantaloons—the gaudier the better. Shirts do not call for comment but highly coloured ties are all the rage at the moment. If ever you happen to meet one of these walking sunsets on the road, my frank advice is give him a wide berth, else don't blame me if he clamps on like a limpet and pours out his heart for a minimum stretch of three hours. Incidentally, I have made a resolution. If this guy blows in again, so help me God, I'll personally supervise his exit down our one and only stairs.

Finance Minister For Bombay

NEW DELHI, June 27 (PTI) : India's Finance Minister, Mr. Chintaman Deshmukh, is leaving for Bombay tomorrow on a six-day visit.

During his stay there, Mr. Deshmukh is expected to hold informal discussions with representatives of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce and other trade and industrial organisations.

He will return to Delhi on July 4.

Students' Hartal In Rajkot

RAJKOT, June 27 (PTI) : College and Government Secondary School students here observed a hartal today and took out procession shouting slogans against "increase of tuition fees".

Hartals by students are also reported from other parts of the State. Ten persons including some students were arrested yesterday in Rajkot "for trespassing and damage to property". Four of the arrested persons were later released on bail.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad

AGRA, June 27 (UPI) : The President of India, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, accompanied by his family members, is arriving here from Delhi in the morning of June 30, on a private visit. This is the first visit of the President to the city. He will visit Fatehpur Sikri, the Taj and other historical monuments.

On this occasion a public meeting will be held at the Hewett Park the same evening when a civic reception will be accorded to the President by the municipality and the District Board of Agra. Dr. Rajendra Prasad will address the meeting.

The President will be leaving for Delhi the same night.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Should Have Been A Traffic Cop

By BUD FISHER

